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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Saturday 03 December to 1800 UTC Sunday 04 December 2022

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure across Scandinavia, will give a rather strong, cold and showery easterly flow across the British Isles.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first near Orkney, backing east later.

Moderate, occasionally slight in Moray Firth.

Showers, but rain at first in northwest.

Good, occasionally moderate at first in northwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3, then northwest 3 to 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, backing east 5 or 6.

Moderate, occasionally rough later in south.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East backing northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first in south.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, veering east 5 or 6.

Moderate, becoming rough later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 or 6, backing northeast 4 or 5 later.

Rough becoming moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first.

Moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 or 6, backing northeast 4 or 5 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.
Showers.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.
Moderate, occasionally slight in Thames estuary.
Showers, but fair later in south.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.
Moderate, occasionally slight in Thames estuary.
Showers, but fair at first in south.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, fair later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later in west.
Fair at first, then showers.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 offshore and near exposed headlands.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, fair later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first, becoming smooth later near shore.
Fair at first, then showers.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in lyme bay.
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in lyme bay.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.
Slight or moderate in west, smooth or slight in east.
Showers, mainly in west.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate in west, smooth or slight in east.
Showers, mainly at first in west.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate, but smooth in shelter.
Showers, mainly in north.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate, but smooth in shelter.
Showers, mainly in north.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in north.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later in northwest.
Showers in northwest.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north.
Moderate at first in northwest, otherwise smooth or slight.
Showers at first in northwest.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, backing northeast 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, backing east 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 or 6, backing northeast 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
- (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Southeast backing northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate, but smooth or slight in Firth of Clyde.
Showers in North Channel.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate, but smooth or slight in Firth of Clyde.
Showers at first in North Channel.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly backing easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in southwest.
Rough at first near Tiree, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in southwest.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth in shelter.
Fair.
Good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:
South 4 or 5, backing east 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth in shelter.
Rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East, backing north later, 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight.
Showers later in north.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
South backing southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then backing east 3 or 4 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Rain at first, then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East, backing north later, 3 to 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, mainly in north.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 03 Dec 2022 at 1800 UTC until Sunday 04 Dec 2022 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Ridge of high pressure gradually building from the east

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Nil.

South or southeast 4 to 6, occasionally 3 later

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in east

Showers

Mainly good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Sunday 04 Dec until 1800 UTC on Sunday 04 Dec:

South 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 later

Moderate occasionally slight in east

Showers

Mainly good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 in mid channel.

Rather rough in mid channel until midnight, otherwise slight to moderate with a low but diminishing swell.

Haze at times scattered showers in the northwest of the area, becoming isolated later risk of local mist near the normandy coast for a time.

Moderate to good, perhaps locally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to northeast 3 to 5, occasionally 6 in mid channel until midnight, gradually veering southeast 2 to 4 except in mid channel.

Slight to moderate, becoming mainly smooth in the southeast.

Scattered showers developing, mainly in the north of the area mist or fog patches near french coasts for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate, locally poor to very poor for a time.

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