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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Thursday 01 June to 1200 UTC Friday 02 June 2023

#### General Situation

High pressure remains slow-moving over the northeastern Atlantic during the next couple of days. As a consequence settled conditions will prevail across the United Kingdom, although strong northeasterly winds will continue to affect some southern areas, especially the Strait of Dover.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first near Cape Wrath, veering east or southeast 2 to 4.

Slight or moderate to the north and west of Orkney and near Rattray Head, but elsewhere smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 2 to 4.

Slight or moderate at first to the north and west of Orkney and near Rattray Head, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5 becoming variable 2 to 4.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first, then becoming smooth or slight in Firth of Forth.

Fair.

Good.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5 veering northeast 3 or 4.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Moderate, becoming slight later.

Fair.

Good.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight at first in south, otherwise moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.  
Moderate, becoming slight later.  
Fair.  
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.  
Slight or moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south, decreasing 3 at times in north.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in east, decreasing 4 at times in west.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in east.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeasterly 4 to 6, veering easterly 3 at times in west.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East or southeast 3 to 5, backing northeast 4 to 6 for a time.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in the solent.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or northeast 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 at times.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in the solent.  
Fair.  
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East or southeast 3 to 5, occasionally variable 2 at first, backing east or northeast 4 to 6.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less for a time at first.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 to 5, occasionally variable 2 at first near Cornwall and in northwest, increasing 6 at times later elsewhere.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in north.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 for a time.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast veering east or northeast, 3 to 5, occasionally variable 2 in Cardigan Bay and Caernarfon Bay.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first near St David's Head.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast, backing north for a time, 3 to 5, occasionally variable 2 in Cardigan Bay and Caernarfon Bay.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast becoming variable, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4 becoming east or northeast 3 to 5, then occasionally 2 again later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast becoming variable, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming east 3 to 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth, occasionally slight.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming easterly or northeasterly 3 to 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth, occasionally slight.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east or southeast 3 to 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming north or northwest 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 to 5 becoming variable 2 to 4, then southwest 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest becoming variable mainly north, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 to 5 becoming variable 2 to 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth between barra and canna.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming mainly north, 2 to 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth between barra and canna.

Mainly fair.

Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland

Valid Thursday 01 Jun 2023 at 1200 UTC until Friday 02 Jun 2023 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

The northerly airstream over Shetland Waters eases, with high pressure still dominant.

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

North or northeast 3 to 5

Moderate, but slight in sheltered waters near Shetland

Fair

Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Friday 02 Jun until 1200 UTC on Friday 02 Jun:

Northeasterly 2 to 4, but variable 2 or less in west, backing westerly or southwesterly 2 or 3 later

Slight or moderate

Mainly fair, then occasional drizzle later

Mainly good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast to east, 4 to 6 with gusts to 35kt, perhaps locally 7 with gusts to 40kt for a time overnight.

Slight to moderate, occasionally rather rough mid-channel.

Fine, occasionally cloudy.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast to east, 4 to 6 with occasional gusts to 35kt at first.

Slight to moderate, occasionally rather rough mid-channel at first.

Fine, occasionally cloudy.

Good.

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