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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Wednesday 04 March to 1200 UTC Thursday 05 March 2020

General Situation

A complex, but initially weak area of low pressure will drift eastwards across southern England, but will deepen as it moves southeastwards into France. Further north, slack pressure gradients will bring quiet conditions.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near Cape Wrath.

Slight or moderate becoming smooth or slight in east, moderate or rough in north.

Showers, mainly in north, where wintry.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near Cape Wrath.

Smooth or slight in east, moderate or rough in north.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Moderate becoming slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly southeast 3 or 4, backing northeast 4 or 5 later.

Mainly slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southeasterly 3 or 4, then easterly or northeasterly 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, backing northerly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate becoming slight later.

Showers.

Mainly good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or 4, backing southeasterly 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then northeasterly 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly backing northerly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then north or northeast 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth later near shore.

Rain then showers.

Moderate, occasionally poor becoming good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then north 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 to 7, backing west 3 or 4, then veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough in west.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming northerly or northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in south.

Moderate or rough near Cornwall, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 5 or 6, backing southwesterly 3 or 4, then veering northwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate in east, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough later.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, backing northeast 4 or 5, then north 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in north.

Occasional rain or showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North becoming variable 3 or 4, then south 4 or 5, veering west 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, but smooth or slight for a time in north, occasionally rough later in south.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic, mainly south later, 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in west.

Showers.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly north or northeast, veering southeast, 3 or less, occasionally 4 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight later.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight in southeast, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in north.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly southwest backing southeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight in southeast, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate near the Mull of Kintyre, otherwise smooth or slight. Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly southwesterly backing southeasterly, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate near the Mull of Kintyre, otherwise smooth or slight. Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough. Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing southerly, then becoming cyclonic later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough. Showers.

Mainly good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Smooth or slight in central areas, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers, occasionally wintry in north.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, then more generally later.

Smooth or slight in central areas, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers, occasionally wintry.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, occasionally wintry in north.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, then more generally later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, occasionally wintry.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Wednesday 04 Mar 2020 at 1200 UTC until Thursday 05 Mar 2020 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Increasingly complex low near Iceland maintains a showery southwesterly airstream across Shetland waters.

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

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in northwest

Moderate or rough, but slight in well sheltered eastern waters

Showers

Mainly good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Thursday 05 Mar until 1200 UTC on Thursday 05 Mar:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in west

Moderate or rough, but slight in sheltered eastern waters

Showers

Mainly good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 to 6, veering west to southwest this afternoon, backing southwest to south 2 to 4 by midnight, occasionally variable, backing easterly before dawn, then northeasterly 4 to 6 in the morning, occasionally 7 in the north and west of the area.

Slight to moderate with a low swell, locally rather rough for a time in the west, occasionally smooth with a low swell overnight, increasing moderate to rather rough Thursday morning, occasionally rough in the northwest later.

Occasional rain and drizzle, clearing by evening persistent rain spreading northeast overnight, occasionally heavy.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time in the north and west of the area, backing northerly in the afternoon, then northwest 4 to 6 from late afternoon, backing westerly 3 to 4 overnight before veering northwest 5 to 7 Friday morning.

Rather rough to rough, decreasing slight to moderate for a time overnight, with a low swell.

Rain, occasionally heavy, clearing to isolated showers by evening, further rain moving east through the area overnight.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming mainly good, occasionally moderate later.

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