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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Tuesday 01 December to 1200 UTC Wednesday 02 December 2020

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure moves down from the northwest, causing winds to ease for a time. This will be followed by a strengthening west to southwesterly airflow across Scotland and Northern Ireland tomorrow, which transfers across the south of England through Thursday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.

In north, moderate or rough becoming very rough, elsewhere slight or moderate.

Fair then rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Rough or very rough to the west and north of Orkney, but elsewhere slight or moderate.

Squally showers, becoming wintry.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing west 2 to 4, then southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 to 6, backing south 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first, then showers later.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 2 to 4, then backing southwest later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Rain later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, veering west, then backing south later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first, then fair, showers later.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, backing southwesterly 3 to 5, then southerly 4 to 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Rain at first, then fair, showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in east, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough at first in east, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers in far east, but fair elsewhere.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing westerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, then backing southwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers at first near North Foreland, then rain for a time, squally showers later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, backing northwest 2 or 3 later.

Slight, becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 2 or 3, increasing 4 or 5, then backing southwest 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain at first, squally showers later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4, backing northwest 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight to the east of Lizard Point, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, backing southwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight at first in east, otherwise mainly slight or moderate, becoming

rough in west, occasionally very rough later west of Isles of Scilly.
Rain at first, then showers, squally later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 in east, otherwise backing northwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate in west, smooth or slight in east.

Occasional rain later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west 4 to 6, then southwest 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight at first in far east, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming rough in west.

Rain at first, then showers, squally later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

North becoming variable 2 to 4, then becoming west or northwest 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west 4 to 6, then backing south 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair at first, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

North becoming variable 2 to 4, then becoming west or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Rain or drizzle later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, backing south 3 to 5 later.

Moderate, becoming slight later.

Showers.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, soon increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, then rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

In north, moderate becoming rough or very rough, elsewhere smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rain for a time, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Rough or very rough in far north, but elsewhere slight or moderate.

Showers, perhaps becoming wintry.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

- (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, veering westerly 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight at first in Firth of Clyde, otherwise moderate, occasionally rough later in North Channel.

Rain at times, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in North Channel.

Showers, perhaps becoming wintry.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering west 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

Rain or drizzle at times, then showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, then backing southwest 4 to 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Very rough or high, but moderate or rough in shelter.

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough near northern and southern entrances.

Rain or drizzle at times, then showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, but rough or very rough near northern and southern entrances.

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times later.
Moderate, becoming rough or very rough, occasionally high later in west.
Rain or drizzle at times, then showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first in west.
Squally wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Tuesday 01 Dec 2020 at 1200 UTC until Wednesday 02 Dec 2020 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Weak Atlantic fronts push east across Shetland waters this afternoon and overnight introducing a colder, showery airstream.

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

Southerly or southwesterly 6 or 7, but 4 or 5 at first in southeast
Moderate in well sheltered eastern waters and at first in southeast, otherwise rough
Occasional rain, showers later
Moderate or good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Wednesday 02 Dec until 1200 UTC on Wednesday 02 Dec:
Southwest 6 or 7
Rough or very rough, but moderate in well sheltered eastern waters
Blustery showers, wintry later
Good, occasionally poor later

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:
North to northeast 3 to 4, locally 5 mainly in the east of the area, backing northerly 2 to 4 overnight, then northwest to west later.
Slight, occasionally smooth, with a low swell.
Fair or fine, patchy rain spreading into the west of the area later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly 2 to 4, increasing 4 to 5 in the afternoon, occasionally 6 for a time early evening, backing west to southwest 4 to 6 overnight, then southwesterly 5 to 7 later.
Smooth to slight, increasing moderate in the evening, then rather rough to rough in the north and west of the area later.
Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming heavier and persistent Thursday morning.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

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