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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Tuesday 01 June to 0600 UTC Wednesday 02 June 2021

General Situation

High pressure will be centred over Scandinavia during Tuesday, giving a southerly or southeasterly flow ahead of an area of low pressure drifting north from Biscay, bringing thundery showers to some southern and western waters by Wednesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 to 6, becoming cyclonic 3 to 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in inner Moray Firth.

Fog patches later in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly, 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Fog patches in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in east.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4 at first in Firth of Forth and St Andrews Bay, otherwise southeasterly 3 to 5.

Slight, occasionally smooth later.

Fair then fog banks.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first in Firth of Forth, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth at first, becoming moderate at times later.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, occasionally smooth later.

Fog banks, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast, backing northeast at times, 2 to 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly, 2 to 4, backing northeasterly 4 or 5 at times in far south.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Fog banks at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 2 to 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Slight.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 to 4, then southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

East 3 to 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate later in south.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Thundery showers, fog patches later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly, 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 to 5, veering southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers, fog patches later.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later in Bristol Channel.
Slight or moderate near Lands End, otherwise slight, occasionally smooth in inner Bristol Channel.

Thundery showers later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly, veering southwesterly, 3 to 5.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in inner Bristol Channel.
Thundery showers, fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor, very poor at times later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable, 2 to 4, becoming east 3 to 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East, veering southwest later, 4 to 6, becoming variable 2 to 4 at times.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far south and far north.
Thundery showers, fog patches later.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4, then east 4 to 6 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East, veering southeast later, 4 to 6.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate at times.
Thundery showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later, becoming variable 2 to 4 for a time.
Slight.
Fair.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast, veering south later, 4 to 6.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers later.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 for a time, occasionally 6 later in south.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far north.
Fair.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or southeasterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later, becoming variable 2 to 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Showers later.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or southeasterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 then easterly or northeasterly 4 to 6 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly, veering southeasterly at times in south, 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate, mainly smooth in shelter.
Showers later.
Mainly good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 to 4, then easterly 3 to 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or southeasterly 4 to 6, becoming variable 2 to 4 for a time in south.
Slight or moderate.
Showers later.
Mainly good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 4 to 6, becoming variable 2 to 4 at times, backing northeast 3 to 5 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in southwest and far north.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 then east or southeast 3 to 5 later, occasionally 6 later near Cape Wrath.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near north and south entrances.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 to 6, becoming variable 2 to 4 at times, backing northeast 3 to 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Showers at first in west.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 then east or southeast 3 to 5 later, occasionally 6 later near Cape Wrath.

Moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Tuesday 01 Jun 2021 at 0600 UTC until Tuesday 01 Jun 2021 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A large area of high pressure across Scandinavia will keep a southerly flow over Shetland and surrounding waters.

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

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, but 6 at first in west.

Moderate, occasionally slight in the east.

Fair with areas of mist and fog.

Moderate becoming poor or very poor at times.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Tuesday 01 Jun until 0600 UTC on Wednesday 02 Jun:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Moderate, but slight at times in the east.

Fair with areas of mist and fog.

Moderate becoming poor or very poor at times

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast to east 3 to 4, increasing 4 to 5 by mid-afternoon, perhaps locally 6 during evening, veering southeast 3 to 4 overnight.

Smooth or slight, with a low swell, increasing moderate in mid-channel for a time this evening.

Hazy at times in the north this morning and more widely after dusk showers developing from this evening, locally heavy and thundery mist patches forming around dawn.

Good, locally moderate, becoming mostly moderate locally poor after midnight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 2 to 4 veering south to southwest by midday, then veering west to northwest by midnight.

Smooth or slight with a low swell.

Showers, locally heavy with the risk of thunder, clearing by afternoon occasional mist or fog patches.

Moderate occasionally poor, perhaps locally very poor.

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