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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Thursday 02 December to 0600 UTC Friday 03 December 2021

General Situation

Low pressure near Denmark will move away eastwards with North Sea gales decreasing during Thursday. A ridge of high pressure will cross the United Kingdom from the west. An Atlantic frontal system will follow, with a westerly or southwesterly airflow becoming established for Friday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North, backing west later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first near Rattray Head, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Squally wintry showers, occasional rain later.

Good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 3 to 5 later.

Rough in north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers, occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 6 to gale 8, backing west 4 to 6.

Rough or very rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Squally wintry showers, occasional rain later.

Good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 6 to gale 8, backing west or southwest 4 to 6 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate later.

Squally wintry showers, occasional rain later.

Good occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 to 6.

Moderate, occasionally slight later.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 6 to gale 8, backing west or southwest 4 to 6 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate later.

Squally wintry showers, occasional rain later.

Good occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first near Gibraltar Point.

Moderate, occasionally slight later.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, backing southwesterly 4 to 6 later.

Rough occasionally very rough at first in north, becoming slight or moderate.

Squally showers, wintry at first, occasional rain later.

Good occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, veering westerly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later near North Foreland.

Occasional rain then fair.

Good occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first near North Foreland, decreasing 3 or 4, then backing southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Rough at first near North Foreland, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later in west.

Showers at first near North Foreland, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, then veering westerly or northwesterly 4 to 6.

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

Occasional rain and drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west or northwest, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

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

Occasional rain and drizzle, fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first, backing west or southwest 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough for a time in west, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later in east.

Showers at first, rain later.

Moderate or good, becoming poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, veering northwest later, 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Smooth at first in east, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming rough in west.
Occasional rain and drizzle, fair later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest, backing west or southwest, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.
Rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers then fair, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, veering northwest later, 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first,
perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.
Occasional rain and drizzle then fair.
Moderate or poor becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North, backing northwest, backing southwest for a time, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Showers then fair, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later.
Occasional rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

North, backing northwest, backing southwest for a time, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.
Showers at first, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first in shelter, becoming rough later
in far southwest.
Showers, occasional rain at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North, backing west or southwest, 4 to 6, then veering northwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight occasionally moderate.
Rain for a time.
Good becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, backing southwest, 3 to 5,, veering west or northwest 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.
Showers later.

Good occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, backing southwest 5 or 6, then veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, backing southwest, 3 to 5, then veering west or northwest 5 to 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly, backing southwesterly, 3 to 5, then veering westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 3 to 5, backing southwest 5 or 6, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, but slight for a time in shelter.

Showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, backing southwest for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North, backing southwest, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time, then veering west or northwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Showers, wintry at first, rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, backing southwest for a time, 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North, backing southwest, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time, then veering west or northwest 5 or 6 later.

Rough, occasionally very rough at first near Cape Wrath.

Showers, wintry at first, rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, backing southwest for a time, 4 to 6.

Rough, occasionally very rough later.

Showers.

Good.

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

Valid Thursday 02 Dec 2021 at 0600 UTC until Thursday 02 Dec 2021 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Ridge of high pressure will build for a time on Thursday. Frontal trough will move east on Thursday night.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Northerly gale force 8 continuing (issued 0949 UTC on 1st December)

North 6 or 7 backing northwest 4 to 6

Rough, occasionally very rough at first

Wintry showers at first

Good, occasionally moderate or poor at first

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Thursday 02 Dec until 0600 UTC on Friday 03 Dec:

Northwest 4 to 6 backing south or southwest 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 3 to 5 later

Moderate or rough

Rain later

Good, occasionally moderate or poor

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 to 6 by dawn, backing westerly 3 to 4 late evening. Rather rough to rough, decreasing moderate to rather rough, with a low swell, by dusk.

Showers in the far south of the area at first, then more generally after dawn, perhaps locally heavy with hail, clearing early afternoon.

Good, occasionally moderate, perhaps locally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 3 to 4, backing southwest to south 5 to 7 by dawn, veering westerly 6 to 7 by afternoon, perhaps locally gale 8, veering northwest 5 to 6 later.

Moderate, decreasing slight for a time overnight, with a low swell, increasing moderate to rather rough by midday and rather rough to rough later.

Outbreaks of rain, perhaps locally heavy.

Good, occasionally moderate, locally poor at times.

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