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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Tuesday 04 February to 1800 UTC Wednesday 05 February
2020

General Situation

High pressure is building from the southwest, bringing settled weather across the United Kingdom over the next few days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in north.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight in Moray Firth.

Showers in north.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing south 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rain or showers at first, mainly in north.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, backing southwest 4 or 5.

Moderate, becoming mainly slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing west 3 or 4.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first, becoming slight later nearshore.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6, backing southwest 3 or 4.

Rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 2 or 3, occasionally 4 at first.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, backing southwesterly 2 or 3 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first in north, becoming slight.

Rain or showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly southwesterly, 3 or less, occasionally 4 in north.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, veering northerly 3 or 4, then becoming variable 3 or less later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first, becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 to 6, veering north 3 or 4, then becoming variable 3 or less later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first, becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6, veering north 3 or 4, then becoming variable 3 or less, then southeast 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first, becoming slight in east.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later near Isles of Scilly.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5 occasionally 6 at first, veering north 3 or 4, then becoming variable 3 or less later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight later in east.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeasterly 3, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6

later in southwest.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in Bristol Channel.
Fair.
Mainly good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, decreasing 3 or 4, then becoming variable 3 or less, then southerly 3 or 4 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first, becoming slight later.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in south.
Fair.
Mainly good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or less, then southwest 2 to 4 later.
Moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest backing southeast 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Mainly good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 3 or 4, .
Moderate, becoming slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 3 or 4, backing southeast 4 or 5 later.
Slight.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in North Channel, backing southwesterly 3 or 4.
Rough at first in north, otherwise moderate, becoming smooth or slight in south and east.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough in north, otherwise smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

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

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in North Channel, backing southwesterly 3 or 4.
Moderate at times in North Channel, otherwise smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southerly 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near Mull of Kintyre.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 4 or 5, backing westerly 3 or 4, then southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in northwest.
Moderate or rough.
Showers in north.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly backing southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in northwest.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Rough, occasionally very rough in west.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Tuesday 04 Feb 2020 at 1800 UTC until Wednesday 05 Feb 2020 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

The ridge of high pressure stretching northeast across Shetland will topple away east with a strong westerly flow following on Wednesday.

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

Northwest 3 to 5 backing west or southwest 5 to 7.
Rough, but moderate to east of Shetland and slight in shelter close to east Shetland
Showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Wednesday 05 Feb until 1800 UTC on Wednesday 05 Feb:
West or southwest 5 to 7.
Rough, but slight or moderate in shelter to east of Shetland.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 to 6, veering north 3 to 4 by midnight, then northeast 2 to 3 by dawn, becoming variable, mainly east, 2 or less by noon tomorrow, becoming east to southeast 2 to 4 by evening.
Rather rough to rough, becoming slight to moderate with a low swell by tomorrow morning.
Isolated showers from later tonight until early afternoon.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to southeast 2 to 4, increasing 5 at times by dawn.
Slight, locally smooth, becoming moderate mid-channel later a low swell throughout.
Fair or fine risk of mist or fog patches near the french coast Thursday morning.
Good, locally poor or very poor Thursday morning.

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