

harbour forecast

Orkney Harbour
Scapa Flow

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A strong high pressure system (1044 hPa) is positioned over southern Norway (59N/09E) at 21 UTC, on 3 February. On 4 February, it is expected to move towards the Baltic states (57N/24E). During the next days, it is forecast to move east. A low pressure system (986 hPa) over the northern Atlantic (58N/29W) at 15 UTC, is deepening on 3 February and is expected to fill on 4 February. On 5 February 00 UTC it will be positioned over the Greenland Sea (68N/15W). Afterwards, it is forecast to fill further and to move east. Local conditions next 72 hrs:
Wind: S-ly, veering to W, moderate, increasing to near gale (risk of gale), and abating to light on 6 February.
Visibility: temporarily moderate. Sea temperature: 7-8C.

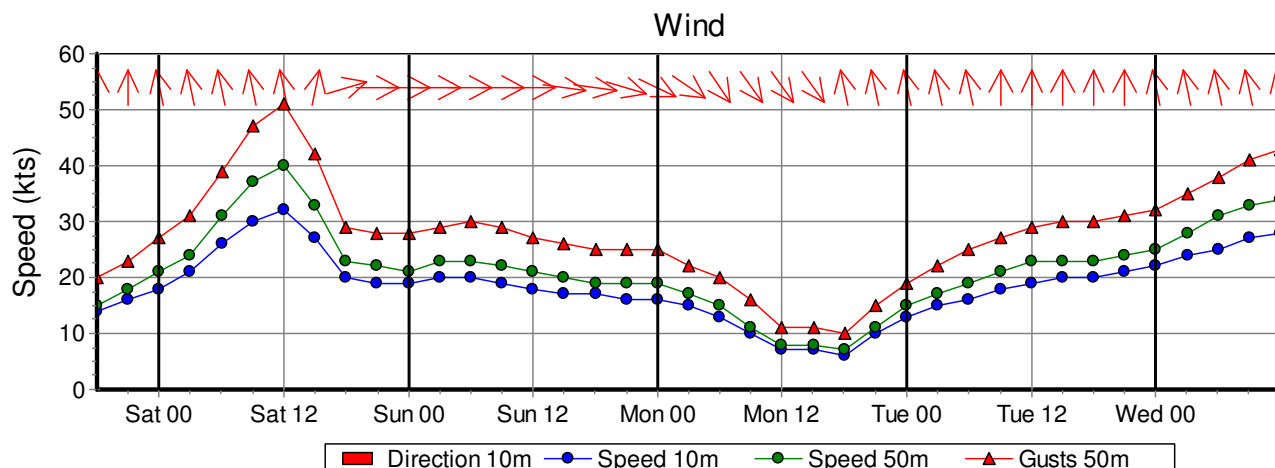
Gale warning (next 24 hrs): Sat07-Sat13 UTC.
Windshift: Nil

Lightning risk: Low
Confidence: High

Location: Scapa Flow 58° 53'N / 03° 02'W

Element Time	Dir.	Wind 10m (kts)			Risk	Wind 50m (kts)			Weather (*)	Temp.		Visibility
		Speed	Gusts			Dir.	Speed	Gusts		10m	50m	
Fri 18	S	14	18		S	15	20	NSW	4	3	good	
Sat	00	SSE	18	23		SSE	21	27	NSW	4	4	good
	06	SSE	26	33	28	SSE	31	39	NSW	5	4	md/gd
	12	SSE	32	40	35	SSE	40	51	RA	5	5	md/gd
	18	WSW	20	26	26	WSW	23	29	RA	6	6	good
Sun	00	W	19	24		W	21	28	NSW	7	6	good
	06	W	20	26	22	W	23	30	SHRA	7	6	mod
	12	W	18	24	22	W	21	27	SHRA	7	6	mod
	18	W	17	22	22	W	19	25	NSW	7	7	good
Mon	00	WNW	16	22		WNW	19	25	NSW	7	7	good
	06	NW	13	17		NW	15	20	NSW	6	5	good
	12	NW	7	10		NW	8	11	NSW	6	6	good
	18	SSE	6	10		SSE	7	10	NSW	6	6	good
Tue	00	SSE	13	17		SSE	15	19	NSW	6	5	good
	06	SSE	16	21	22	SSE	19	25	NSW	6	5	good
	12	S	19	24	27	S	23	29	NSW	6	5	good
	18	S	20	25	27	S	23	30	NSW	6	6	md/gd
Wed	00	SSE	22	28	29	SSE	25	32	NSW	6	5	md/gd
	06	SSE	25	31	33	SSE	31	38	NSW	6	5	mod
	12	SSE	28	35	33	SSE	34	43	SHRA	6	5	mod

* FG = Fog, DZ = Drizzle, RA = Rain, FZRA = Freezing rain, SN = Snow, SHRA = Rainshower, SHSN = Snowshower, GR = Hail, TS = Thunderstorm, NSW = No significant weather



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