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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Saturday 03 May to 0600 UTC Sunday 04 May 2014

General Situation

High pressure centred across the north of the United Kingdom will slowly move away southeastwards during today and Sunday, allowing Atlantic fronts to move into northern and western parts.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast, becoming variable at times in Moray Firth, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near Rattray Head.

Slight, occasionally moderate near Rattray Head.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly becoming variable for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south 4 or 5, veering southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3, becoming south 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth for a time in shelter.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Moderate becoming mainly slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming mainly southerly later, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northeast becoming variable 3 or 4.

Mainly slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly south, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering south 3 or 4.

Moderate in far west, otherwise slight.

Occasional rain at first in far west, otherwise fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly, 3 or 4 occasionally 5 in west.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast veering southwest later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times in west, otherwise fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing southeast later 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering south or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest backing southeast later 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast veering southwest later 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest backing southeast later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering south or southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight, becoming moderate.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain at first.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast veering southwest later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest backing southeast later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly veering southwesterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly veering southeasterly later 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, backing southeast 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast veering southwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming southeast 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast veering southwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Mainly moderate.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming southeast 5 or 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Saturday 03 May 2014 at 0600 UTC until Saturday 03 May 2014 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

An anticyclone over Shetland will move southeast into the North Sea on Saturday, while a frontal trough tracks east across Shetland later Sunday.

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

Northwesterly 3 or 4 becoming variable 3, becoming southeasterly 3 or 4 later in southwest.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north and east.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Saturday 03 May until 0600 UTC on Sunday 04 May:
Variable 3 becoming southeast 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Channel Islands
24 hour forecast:
East to northeast 2 or 3, occasionally 4, veering southeast to south after midnight.
Slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast to south 2 or 3, locally variable at times, becoming easterly overnight.
Smooth or slight with a low swell at times.
Fair or fine.
Good.

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