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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Monday 02 May to 1200 UTC Tuesday 03 May 2022

General Situation

A slight ridge of high pressure gives a generally slack pressure pattern across the British Isles.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast, veering east or southeast, 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate, but rough at times north of Orkney.

Showers at first in south.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 1 to 3, then southwesterly 3 or 4 later in north.

Slight or moderate, but rough at first north of Orkney.

Fair at first, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 or 3, then east or southeast 3 or 4 later.

Slight, becoming moderate near Rattray Head.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast, veering south or southwest, 2 to 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate near both Rattray Head and Berwick.

Fair at first, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 or 4, veering northeast 2 or 3, then veering southeast 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later offshore.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering south 3 or 4, then veering west 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming north 3 or 4, then veering east 2 or 3 later.

Smooth at first in south, otherwise slight.

Showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 2 or 3, veering southeast 3 or 4, then veering southwest 2 or 3 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Fair at first, then showers.

Good occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 or 2, becoming northerly 2 or 3, then veering northeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth, becoming slight in north.

Fair at first, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly, veering easterly or southeasterly, then veering southerly later, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4 later in Strait of Dover.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 or 2 at first in west, otherwise easterly or northeasterly 2 to 4, veering southerly or southwesterly later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 or 2, becoming northwest 2 or 3, then variable 1 to 3 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming southwest 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 or 2, becoming north or northwest 2 or 3, then variable 1 to 3 later.

Moderate at first in far west, otherwise smooth or slight.

Occasional drizzle, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming northwest 2 to 4, then backing west or southwest later.

Smooth or slight.
Showers at first.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 1 to 3.
Moderate at first in far west, otherwise smooth or slight.
Occasional drizzle, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 1 to 3, becoming west or southwest 2 to 4.
Slight, occasionally smooth in east.
Showers at first.
Good, occasionally moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 1 to 3.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 1 to 3, becoming southwest 2 to 4.
Slight, occasionally smooth at first.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Variable 1 to 3, occasionally 4 later in north.
Smooth.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth, becoming slight later.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Variable 1 to 3.
Smooth.
Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming southwest 3 or 4.
Smooth, becoming slight later.
Fog patches at first, then occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable 1 to 3.

Smooth, occasionally slight in far north.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming west or southwest 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 1 to 3.
Smooth.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming west or southwest 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Variable 1 to 3, but northerly 3 or 4 at first in far north.
Smooth or slight, but slight or moderate near Tiree.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 1 to 3, becoming south 2 to 4, then veering west 3 to 5 later.
Smooth or slight, but slight or moderate near Tiree.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 to 4, then southwest later.
Slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest, veering west later, 3 to 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 to 4, then southwest later.
Moderate, occasionally slight in south.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest, veering west later, 3 to 5.
Moderate, occasionally slight in south.

Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 02 May 2022 at 1200 UTC until Tuesday 03 May 2022 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Northerly flow weakening from late Monday, as a ridge gradually builds from the northwest.

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

North or northwest 3 to 5
Moderate or rough
Mainly fair
Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Tuesday 03 May until 1200 UTC on Tuesday 03 May:

Northerly 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming southeasterly 4 later in west
Moderate or rough
Mainly fair
Good

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3 in the far southeast of the area this afternoon, otherwise north to northeast 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight with a low swell.

Occasional rain clearing by mid-afternoon risk of mist near the normandy coast around dawn.

Good, locally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North to northwest 2 to 4, becoming variable 1 to 3 by midnight, becoming west to northwest 2 to 4 by mid morning on Wednesday.

Smooth or slight with a low and decreasing swell.

Risk of mist near french coasts from later in the night until mid morning on Wednesday.

Good, perhaps locally moderate for a time.

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