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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Tuesday 03 May to 1800 UTC Wednesday 04 May 2022

General Situation

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

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

South 2 to 4, veering west 3 to 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in Moray Firth.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, backing south or southwest, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in south.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly, veering southwesterly, becoming variable later in north, 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later in south.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in south.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4 at first in north, otherwise westerly, backing southwesterly, 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west or southwest 2 to 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west or northwest 3 or 4, backing south 2 or 3 later.
Smooth or slight.
Showers, becoming mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 2 or 3, veering southerly or southwesterly 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly, veering westerly or northwesterly, 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Smooth or slight.
Showers, becoming mainly fair.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming southwesterly, 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly, veering northwesterly for a time, 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight.
Showers at first.
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west 2 to 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain or showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, becoming variable for a time, 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight.
Showers at first.
Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west or northwest 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight.
Showers later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west or southwest 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight, occasionally smooth in east.
Showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.
Slight, occasionally smooth in east.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west or southwest 2 to 4 for a time.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain or showers, becoming mainly fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 3 to 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 2 to 4, veering northwest 3 to 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches, becoming mainly fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then southwest 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair then occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 2 to 4, veering west or northwest 3 to 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches, becoming mainly fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then southwest 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional drizzle later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming west or southwest 3 to 5, veering northwest later.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches until later, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then southwest 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, veering westerly or northwesterly 3 to 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Rain or showers, fog patches until later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or northwesterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 to 4, becoming south or southwest 3 to 5, then veering west or northwest.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain or showers, fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor, becoming very poor at times at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West, backing southwest, 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest, veering northwest for a time, 3 to 5.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in central areas.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West, backing south or southwest, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in central areas.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest, veering west, 3 to 5.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West, backing southwest, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.
Moderate, occasionally slight in south.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Tuesday 03 May 2022 at 1800 UTC until Wednesday 04 May 2022 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

An Atlantic low centred near Iceland pushes weather fronts in from the west

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

South 4 to 6

Moderate occasionally rough in west

Rain or drizzle

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Wednesday 04 May until 1800 UTC on Wednesday
04 May:

South 4 to 6 veering west 4 or 5

Moderate

Rain, drizzle and mist. Risk of fog patches. Becoming fair later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor. Becoming good later

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or variable 1 to 3, becoming westerly around dawn, increasing 3 to 4
during the morning.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional mist or haze, with a risk of fog patches developing by dawn.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor, perhaps very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to northwest 3 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional mist or haze.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

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