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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Tuesday 03 May to 1200 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 or southeast 2 to 4, veering west or southwest 3 to 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in Moray Firth.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, backing south later, 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 later, 2 to 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in south.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 for a time.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 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 2 to 4 for a time.

Slight.

Rain or showers, becoming mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northeast, 3 or less, becoming south 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.
Rain or showers, becoming mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair, then occasional rain.

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.

Rain or showers, becoming mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly easterly or northeasterly in east, becoming southwesterly later, 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.

Occasional rain, becoming mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, veering northwest for a time, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, becoming mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west or southwest 3 to 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, veering northwest for a time, 2 to 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

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

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 later.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less , then southwest 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming southwest, 2 to 4, veering west or northwest 3 to 5 later.

Smooth, occasionally slight later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then southwest 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair, occasional drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming southwest, 2 to 4, then west or northwest 3 to 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then southwest 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair, occasional drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly south or southeast, 2 to 4, becoming southwest 3 or 4, veering west or northwest 3 to 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then southwest 3 or 4 later.

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:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, veering westerly or northwesterly 3 to 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then south or southwest 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest 3 to 5, veering west or northwest later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, fog patches for a time later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor, becoming very poor for a time later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, backing southwest, 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, veering west or northwest later, 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, backing south or southwest, 3 to 5, occasional 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time in central areas.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, veering west later, 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, occasional 6 later.

Moderate.
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 1200 UTC until Wednesday 04 May 2022 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure over Shetland will gradually decline on Tuesday as 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 or southeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6
Moderate or rough
Rain later
Good, becoming moderate occasionally poor later

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Wednesday 04 May until 1200 UTC on Wednesday 04 May:

South 5 or 6, veering southwest 4 later in west
Moderate, occasionally rough at first
Rain, drizzle and mist. Risk of fog patches.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 2 to 3, locally 4 at times, mainly in the south of the area, becoming variable 1 to 2 overnight, then westerly around dawn, increasing 3 to 4 later.
Smooth, locally slight at times.

Chance of a slight shower in the far southeast this afternoon occasional mist or haze, with a risk of fog patches developing by dawn tomorrow.

Moderate or good, locally poor or perhaps very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 3 to 4, perhaps locally 5 in the afternoon and evening, veering northwesterly overnight, backing westerly again mid-channel later.

Slight, locally smooth at times.

Occasional mist or haze and a small risk of fog patches.

Moderate or good, locally poor or perhaps very poor at times.

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