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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0600 to 0600 UTC

General Situation

An area of high pressure will remain slow moving in the Atlantic to the west of Ireland and as a consequence a cool and mainly northerly airflow will be maintained across the British Isles during Monday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest backing west or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5 becoming cyclonic 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest, backing west later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight.

Occasional rain.

Mainly good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, backing west or northwest 3 or 4 later.

Moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, decreasing 3 or less.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 5 or 6, backing northwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or less.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south at first.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly, backing northwesterly in north, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first, occasionally slight later.

Showers.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east, decreasing 4 at times in west.

Moderate or rough in east, slight or moderate in west.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 5 or 6 decreasing 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in west.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in east.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 5 or 6 decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight, but moderate west of land's end.

Showers in west then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight, but moderate west of land's end.

Fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in east.

Moderate in west, slight in east.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in east.

Moderate in west, slight in east.
Fair.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast backing north or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers at first in south, otherwise fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Mainly slight.

Fair.

Good.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast backing northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Mainly slight.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

North backing northwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional light rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times, becoming variable 3 or less for a time in southeast.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in North Channel.

Slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.

Showers then mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
North backing northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain later.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Northerly 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4, backing westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north later.
Moderate, decreasing slight between barra and canna.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Moderate, occasionally slight at first between barra and canna.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
North 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4, then backing west or northwest.
Moderate at first in north, otherwise slight.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Mainly slight.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Channel Islands - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North to northeast 5 or 6 with gusts to 35kt, decreasing 4 or 5 during the afternoon, occasionally 6 later.
Moderate to rather rough, locally rough at times.
Risk of a shower.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North to northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5 in the afternoon.
Moderate to rather rough, locally rough.
Fair.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 03 May 2010 at 0600 UTC until Monday 03 May 2010 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A cool northwesterly airstream will cover Shetland at first, with a shallow low then expected to push southeast later on Monday.

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

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Moderate.

Showers, possibly wintry.

Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Monday 03 May until 0600 UTC on Tuesday 04 May:

Northwest 3 or 4 becoming cyclonic 4 or 5.

Slight to moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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