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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Friday 03 May to 1200 UTC Saturday 04 May 2019

General Situation

Large area of low pressure over the Baltic Sea and a ridge of high pressure to the west of the United Kingdom will bring a cold northerly flow across most parts over the next couple of days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in Moray Firth, becoming moderate or rough later.

Squally showers, thundery and wintry at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North backing northwest, 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in northwest.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate later in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Squally showers, thundery and wintry at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 to 7, backing northwest 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough, occasionally very rough.

Squally showers, perhaps thundery at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 to 7, backing northwest 4 or 5.

Rough, occasionally very rough at first, becoming moderate later.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough, occasionally very rough later in north.

Squally showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 to 7, backing northwest 4 or 5.

Rough, occasionally very rough at first in north, becoming moderate later.

Showers, squally at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northerly 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in Thames estuary, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain then squally showers, perhaps thundery later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 5 to 7, backing northwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight in Thames estuary, otherwise moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers, squally at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming westerly 4 or 5, then veering northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in northeast, becoming smooth later in west.

Showers.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, veering northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest 4 or 5, veering northeast 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, but moderate in southwest.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight, but moderate in southwest.

Showers at first.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, veering northeast 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in Bristol Channel.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 or 6, backing north 3 or 4, then northwest later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in Bristol Channel.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, veering northeast for a time.

Slight becoming mainly moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, backing northwest later.

Slight or moderate becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 or 4, backing northwest 5 or 6, veering north 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.

Squally showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North backing northwest, 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then northwest later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4, backing northwest 5 or 6, then veering north or northeast for a time.

Slight becoming slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate for a time.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Mainly slight.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North 5 or 6, increasing 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North backing northwest, 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North 5 or 6, increasing 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, but rough, occasionally very rough at first, in north.
Showers, squally and wintry at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 4 or 5, backing northwest 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate, but rough in north.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate later in north.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North 5 or 6, increasing 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough in south, rough, occasionally very rough at first, in north.
Showers, squally and wintry at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 4 or 5, backing northwest 5 or 6.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate later in north.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 03 May 2019 at 1200 UTC until Saturday 04 May 2019 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A cold, unstable, northerly airstream covers Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue:
Northwesterly severe gale force 9 veering northerly imminent. Issued at 03:52
UTC on Friday 03 May 2019.

North 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.

Very rough, occasionally high in north at first, and rough just south of Shetland.

Squally wintry showers, risk of thunder.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

North 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Very rough, occasionally rough south of Shetland.

Squally wintry showers, risk of thunder until later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 to 4, locally 5 mid-channel, veering northerly 4 to 5 after midnight, and increasing 5 occasionally 6 overnight, veering north to northeast after dawn.

Slight, locally smooth at first, becoming moderate by dawn except in some southeastern waters.

Isolated showers, then rain or showers overnight and Saturday morning.

Good, occasionally moderate in rain and showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North to northeast 5 occasionally 6, decreasing 4 to 5 during evening and decreasing 3 by dawn and then north to northwest 2 to 3 by midday.

Slight or moderate with a low swell, becoming slight locally smooth during Sunday morning.

Showers becoming isolated during afternoon then fair after dusk.

Good, perhaps moderate at first in showers.

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