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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0000 UTC to 0000 UTC

General Situation

Low pressure and an associated weather front will gradually move southwards across the British Isles during tonight and Sunday. A clearer northerly or northeasterly airflow will follow.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less for a time, but increasing 5 to 7 in north later.

Moderate, but mainly slight in Moray Firth.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, but 5 to 7 at first in north and towards Rattray Head, backing west or northwest 3 or 4.

Moderate, but slight in Moray Firth.

Showers then fair, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Mainly north 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 at first towards Rattray Head, backing west 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, mainly fair later.

Good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northeast backing north 4 or 5.

Moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time in south.

Moderate.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly backing northerly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight increasing moderate.

Occasional rain in south, otherwise showers.

Good, occasionally moderate in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time in south.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers, mainly fair later.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 in south at first, otherwise northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight increasing moderate, occasionally rough in south later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Rain, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly southwesterly 3 or 4, becoming northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far east later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, but rough in far east.

Rain then showers, mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less for a time, then northeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight.

Showers, then fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, veering north 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight in east, moderate in west, but rough for a time near Isles of Scilly.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight in east, moderate in west.

Showers, then fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, veering northerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in far west,

decreasing 4 in east later.
Moderate, occasionally slight in east.
Occasional rain or showers, mainly fair later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.
Moderate in west, slight in east.
Showers, then fair.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 towards St Davids Head.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or showers, mainly fair later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, backing north or northwest later.
Slight, occasionally smooth at first, occasionally moderate in southwest later.
Showers, becoming mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 4 or 5.
Mainly slight, but occasionally moderate in southwest.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly backing northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast, backing north or northwest, 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Showers, fair later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, decreasing 3 later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast backing northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, decreasing 3 for a time. Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Showers, mainly fair later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate near Mull of Kintyre.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4, backing north 5 or 6, occasionally 7 around headlands.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Mainly northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough west of the Outer Hebrides, occasionally slight between barra and canna.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly northerly 5 to 7, backing northwesterly 3 or 4.

Moderate, occasionally rough west of the Outer Hebrides, occasionally slight between barra and canna.

Mainly fair, occasional rain in north later.

Good, occasionally moderate in north later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Mainly northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly northerly 5 to 7, backing northwesterly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.

Mainly fair, occasional rain in north later.

Good, occasionally moderate in north later.

The Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 3 increasing 4, veering northwest to north 4 to 6 by midday, further veering north to northeast in

the afternoon 5 or 6 with gusts to 35kt.

Slight to moderate becoming rather rough.

Scattered showers or longer outbreaks of rain dying out towards evening.

Good except in rain or showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North to northeast 5 or 6.
Rather rough.
Risk of a shower.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 02 May 2010 at 0000 UTC until Sunday 02 May 2010 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A cool north to northwesterly flow will cover Shetland and surrounding waters.

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

North or northwest 4 or 5, perhaps 3 at times in the west.
Moderate.
Scattered showers, possibly wintry.
Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Sunday 02 May until 0000 UTC on Monday 03 May:

North or northwest 4 or 5, perhaps 3 at first in the west.
Moderate.
Showers, possibly wintry.
Mainly good.

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