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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Tuesday 01 May to 1200 UTC Wednesday 02 May 2012

General Situation

A low southwest of the United Kingdom will move away southwestwards with a thundery trough over southern areas moving north and weakening. High pressure will persist to the north of Scotland.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly east or northeast 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate in far north.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming mainly northwesterly, 3 or 4.

Slight, becoming moderate in north.

Occasional rain in north later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate in far south.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain in south.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 or 6 backing north or northwest 2 or 3, increasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 or 6 in far north at first, otherwise variable becoming northerly or northwesterly, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery rain at first, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly northerly, 3 or 4 in south, 4 or 5 in north.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or less, then northerly 3 or 4 for a time later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, fog patches in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable or southwesterly, becoming northerly, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fog patches at first.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first, becoming moderate or good later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest becoming variable, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 for a time.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable or southwest, becoming mainly north or northeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly backing easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly easterly or northeasterly, but becoming variable for a time in east, 3 or 4 in east, 4 or 5 in west, occasionally 6 in far west at first.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Mainly easterly or northeasterly, backing northeasterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in far southwest, becoming variable 3 or less in east later.

Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate in west.

Fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable at times in east, otherwise mainly northerly or northeasterly, 3 or 4 in east, 4 or 5 in west, occasionally 6 in far southwest at first.

Slight or moderate in west, smooth or slight in east.

Fog patches at first, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly, 5 to 7 in north at first, otherwise 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less then mainly northerly 3 or 4, later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain at first, fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly northerly or northeasterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near western headlands at first.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast backing north or northeast, 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Occasional rain at first, then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south at first.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly north or northeast 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Mainly north or northeast 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Mainly easterly or northeasterly, 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less in north later.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming mainly north or northwest, 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in northwest later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west, becoming variable 3 or less in south later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far north, and in west at first.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable in south at first, otherwise mainly northeasterly, backing northerly or northwesterly, 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west, becoming variable 3 or less in south later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable in south at first, otherwise mainly northeasterly, backing northerly or northwesterly, 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland

Valid Tuesday 01 May 2012 at 1200 UTC until Wednesday 02 May 2012 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Ridge of high pressure over Shetland will gradually decline as a weak trough moves southwards overnight.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Variable 3 or less becoming mainly westerly later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Wednesday 02 May until 1200 UTC on
Wednesday 02 May:
Westerly 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional mist and drizzle, mainly in north.
Moderate or good, perhaps poor in north.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

South to southeast 3 or 4, backing east 2 to 4 by evening, then northeast by
midday tomorrow.

Slight.

Slight risk of a shower in the west at first sea fog patches in the north by
midday tomorrow.

Good but poor or very poor in sea fog.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast to north 2 to 4.

Slight.

Sea fog patches in the north at first occasional rain on Thursday.

Good becoming moderate to very poor at times.

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