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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Thursday 02 May to 1800 UTC Friday 03 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 during the next couple of days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 5 or 6, backing northwest 6 to gale 8 for a time.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in north, occasionally high in northwest.

Showers, wintry and squally later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North, backing northwest, 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, but very rough until later in north.

Showers, squally and wintry at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 5 or 6, backing northwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, squally later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, squally at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, backing northwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, veering north 5 to 7 for a time.

Rough, occasionally moderate at first and very rough later.

Showers, some squally.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough, becoming rough occasionally very rough.

Showers, some squally.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in northeast.

Showers, perhaps thundery at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

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

Showers, some squally.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, perhaps thundery at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northeasterly 5 or 6, backing northerly later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then west 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate offshore.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then west 3 or 4, veering northwest later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Occasional rain, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, veering north 5 or 6, then northeast 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, but moderate in southwest.

Showers becoming fair later.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then northwest 3 or 4, veering north 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in Bristol Channel.

Occasional rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first in the Bristol Channel.
Showers becoming fair later.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then northwest 3 or 4, veering north 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North veering northeast, 5 or 6, backing north 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers becoming fair later.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 4, veering northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, backing northerly 3 or 4, then northwesterly 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly 5 or 6, veering northerly 4 or 5 for a time.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers becoming fair later.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest, veering northeast for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest, veering north, 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly veering northeasterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north, backing northerly 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in northwest, becoming slight or moderate later.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly veering northeasterly, 5 or 6, backing northwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

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

Northwesterly 3 or 4, veering easterly 4 or 5, backing northeasterly 3 or 4, then northwesterly 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate later.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly, veering northerly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing northwesterly 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North 5 or 6, veering northeast 4 or 5 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

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

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeast, backing north, 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough in north.
Showers, wintry later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 5 or 6, backing northwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate in south, rough, occasionally very rough, in north.
Showers, squally and wintry at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeast, backing north, 5 or 6.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in north.
Showers, wintry later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 5 or 6, backing northwest 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, but very rough until later in north.
Showers, squally and wintry at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 02 May 2019 at 1800 UTC until Friday 03 May 2019 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A cold showery northerly flow will affect Shetland and surrounding waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue:
Northwesterly gale force 8 expected later. Issued at 09:40 UTC on Thursday 02

May 2019.

North 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times later.
Rough or very rough, but moderate at first southwest of Shetland, and occasionally high later in northwest.
Squally wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Friday 03 May until 1800 UTC on Friday 03 May:

North or northwest 6 to gale 8.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in northwest, but moderate in sheltered waters just east of Shetland.
Squally wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 to 5, locally 6 at times till late evening, veering north overnight and decreasing 2 to 4 by dawn by early afternoon backing west to northwest 4, locally 5 in north of area later.
Moderate, decreasing slight by midnight.
Isolated showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to northwest 4, occasionally 5, veering north to northwest by midnight then overnight veering north and increasing 5 occasionally 6.
Slight with a low swell, becoming moderate overnight, and locally rather rough in west Saturday morning.
Showers, isolated at first becoming more frequent and locally heavy for a time overnight till mid-morning, then becoming isolated again by afternoon.
Good, but moderate at times in showers.

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