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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Monday 02 May to 1800 UTC Tuesday 03 May 2022

General Situation

A slight ridge of high pressure gives a slack flow across the British Isles.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northeast veering southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate, but rough at times north of Orkney.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 to 5, veering south 2 to 4, then veering west later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3, then southeast 3 to 5 later.

Slight, becoming moderate near Rattray Head.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 3 to 5, then becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate near Rattray Head and Berwick-upon-Tweed.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4, veering east 2 or 3, then veering southeast 3 or 4 later.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering south 3 or 4, then becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

North veering northeast 3 or 4, then veering southeast 2 to 4 later.

Slight, becoming moderate later in north.

Occasional drizzle at first, rain or showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering south 3 or 4, then becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Variable 1 to 3, becoming northeasterly 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional drizzle, fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly, veering southerly or southwesterly, 2 to 4.
Slight, occasionally smooth in south.
Showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Variable 1 to 3, becoming easterly or northeasterly 2 to 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly 2 to 4, becoming variable 1 to 3, then southwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
Variable 1 or 2, occasionally 3 later.
Smooth or slight.
Showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 1 to 3, becoming southwest 3 to 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Showers at first.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
Variable 1 to 3, occasionally 4 later.
Slight, occasionally smooth in east.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, becoming west or southwest, 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight, occasionally smooth in east.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 1 to 3, becoming west 2 to 4 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth in east.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight, occasionally smooth in east.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 1 to 3.
Smooth or slight.
Fair at first, then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 1 to 3, becoming southwest 2 to 4.
Slight, occasionally smooth at first.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 to 4.
Smooth.
Fair at first, then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming west or southwest 3 to 5.
Smooth becoming slight.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Variable 1 to 3.
Smooth.
Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming southwest 3 or 4, then veering northwest later.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable 1 to 3, becoming south or southeast 2 to 4 later.
Smooth, occasionally slight in far north.
Fair at first, then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast veering southwest 2 to 4, then veering northwest 3 to 5 later.
Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

Variable 1 to 3, becoming south or southeast 2 to 4 later.

Smooth.

Fair at first, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 2 to 4, then veering northwest 3 to 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3.

Smooth or slight, but slight or moderate near Tiree.

Fair at first, then rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming southwest 4 or 5, then veering west or northwest 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight, but slight or moderate near Tiree.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 to 4, then south or southwest later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Fair at first, then rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 2 to 4, veering west 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 to 4, then south or southwest later.

Moderate, occasionally slight in south.

Fair at first, then rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 2 to 4, veering west 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight in south.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

Valid Monday 02 May 2022 at 1800 UTC until Tuesday 03 May 2022 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Ridge of high pressure will cover Shetland Waters.

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

North 3 to 5 becoming variable 3 or less
Moderate or rough
Mainly fair
Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Tuesday 03 May until 1800 UTC on Tuesday 03 May:
Variable 3 or less becoming south or southeast 3 to 5
Moderate or rough
Mainly fair, occasional rain later in west
Mainly good

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

North to northeast 2 to 4, becoming north to northwest soon after dawn, locally variable 1 to 3 mid-channel.

Smooth or slight with a low swell.

Risk of mist near the normandy coast around dawn risk of isolated showers in the far southeast in the afternoon.

Good, locally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 3 to 4, becoming variable 1 to 3 around midnight then northwest to west 2 to 4 around dawn, increasing 3 to 5 later.

Smooth or slight, with a low and decreasing swell.

Risk of mist mainly near french coasts until mid morning.

Good, perhaps locally moderate for a time.

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