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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Friday 03 May to 1800 UTC Saturday 04 May 2019

General Situation

A 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 5 to 7, backing northwest 5 or 6.

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:

Northwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in northwest.

Showers.

Good.

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:

Northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first and 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Squally showers, perhaps wintry and thundery at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 or 6, backing northwest 3 or 4.

Rough becoming moderate.

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 in north.

Squally showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 to 7, backing northwest 3 or 4.

Rough becoming moderate.

Showers, squally at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 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 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later in Thames estuary.

Showers, squally at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, veering northerly or northeasterly 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in northeast.

Occasional rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or less.

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

Showers.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, veering north or northeast 5 or 6.

Slight, occasionally moderate offshore.

Showers becoming fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or less, then west 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first offshore.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, veering north or northeast 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers becoming fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later in east.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, veering north 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers becoming fair later.

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.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 4 or 5, backing northwest 3 or 4.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Showers.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 4 or 5, veering northeast for a time, occasionally 6 until later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.
Squally showers at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest, veering northeast, 5 or 6, backing northwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first.
Slight or moderate becoming smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate becoming smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 5 or 6, veering northeasterly 4 or 5, backing northwesterly later.
Slight or moderate becoming smooth or slight.
Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, veering northerly 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight, occasionally smooth in shelter.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North backing northwest, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

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.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or 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.

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

Valid Friday 03 May 2019 at 1800 UTC until Saturday 04 May 2019 at 0600 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: Northerly severe gale force 9 decreasing gale force 8 imminent. Issued at 09:42 UTC on Friday 03 May 2019.

North 6 to gale 8.

Very rough, becoming rough south of Shetland.

Squally wintry showers, risk of thunder.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Saturday 04 May until 1800 UTC on Saturday 04 May:

North 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough.

Wintry showers, risk of thunder at first.

Good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 to 5, backing northwest to north by midnight, locally 6, veering north to northeast 5 to 6 around dawn, perhaps locally 7 in the morning.

Slight, increasing moderate overnight.

Rain or showers, spreading south overnight, clearing early afternoon.

Good, occasionally moderate in rain and showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North to northeast 4 to 5, occasionally 6 at first and decreasing 3 to 4 during the morning and 2 to 3 by evening.

Slight to moderate with a low swell, becoming slight during the afternoon.

Risk of showers.

Good, perhaps locally moderate in any showers.

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