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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Saturday 04 May to 0600 UTC Sunday 05 May 2013

General Situation

High pressure remaining over the south and east of the United Kingdom through the coming days, while a complex area of low pressure extends across Iceland and the Norwegian Sea.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, backing southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in the north and far east.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough north and west of Orkney later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasional poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 2 or 3 in south later.

Slight or moderate, but rough north and west of Orkney.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest, then south later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in the far south, veering westerly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 3 or 4, backing southwesterly 2 or 3.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle at first, fog patches later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 2 or 3, occasionally 4 at first.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Drizzle at first, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle at first, fog patches later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 2 or 3.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.

Drizzle at first, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Occasional drizzle at first, fog patches later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, backing south 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Drizzle at first, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, backing southwest 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, backing south 3 or 4.

Moderate.
Drizzle at first, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south, backing southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Occasional rain, becoming fair for a time.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 in north for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, backing southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Occasional rain, becoming fair for a time.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional drizzle.
Good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
North 3 or 4, backing southwest 4 or 5.
Slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight becoming slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.
Slight or moderate.
Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in south.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough, occasionally very rough in northwest.

Occasional rain.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north at first, decreasing 2 or 3 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in northwest.

Occasional rain.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in east at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north at first, decreasing 4 in south later.

Moderate, becoming rough in far north and far south.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in east at first.

Moderate, becoming rough or very rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north at first, decreasing 4 in south later.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or poor.

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

Valid Saturday 04 May 2013 at 0600 UTC until Saturday 04 May 2013 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Small area of low pressure over northern Scotland moves northeast over Shetland before large Atlantic low approaches from the west.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southerly gale force 8

Northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then south or southwest 6 to gale 8.

Moderate becoming rough in west.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Saturday 04 May until 0600 UTC on Sunday 05 May:

Southwest 6 or 7, occasionally 5 soon.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 to 5, locally 6 mid-channel, veering west this afternoon, decreasing 3 to 4 late evening and 2 to 3 overnight.

Slight to moderate in the south, moderate to rather rough in the north for a time, becoming generally slight overnight.

Patchy light rain or drizzle, mainly in the north of the area mist or fog patches overnight.

Good, becoming moderate, locally poor or very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 2 to 3, becoming variable 1 to 3 by afternoon, then southeast Monday morning.

Smooth or slight with a low swell.

Some mist or fog patches.

Mainly moderate, locally poor or very poor.

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