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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Sunday 04 May to 0000 UTC Monday 05 May 2014

General Situation

High pressure, initially over England, will drift eastwards during the next couple of days, as a large complex area of low pressure in the Atlantic sweeps associated fronts over the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable at times in Moray Firth, otherwise mainly southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, and occasionally 6 later in northeast.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5.

Slight occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first.

Slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight.

Occasional rain in north.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 at first in south, otherwise southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming southerly or southeasterly later, 2 or 3.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly, veering southwesterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming south or southeast later, 2 or 3.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, veering southwesterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.

Slight occasionally moderate in far west.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly, veering southwesterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.

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

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly, veering southwesterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain at first.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly, veering southwesterly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time in west.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, veering southwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, veering southwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in North Channel.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly, veering southwesterly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in northwest.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast, veering southwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.
Moderate or rough, but slight in shelter.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain, fog patches developing in north.
Mainly good, becoming moderate or poor, occasionally very poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast, veering southwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough except in shelter.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.
Occasional rain, fog patches developing in north.
Good in north and east at first otherwise moderate or poor, occasionally very poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast, veering southwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 04 May 2014 at 0000 UTC until Sunday 04 May 2014 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A strengthening southeasterly flow covers Shetland waters until a frontal trough moves east across Shetland later Sunday.

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

Southeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Sunday 04 May until 0000 UTC on Monday 05 May:
Southeasterly 5 or 6, veering southwesterly 3 or 4 in west.
Moderate, but slight south of Shetland.
Rain.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands
24 hour forecast:
East to southeast 2 or 3, becoming variable for a time this afternoon, then easterly 3 to 4 in the evening.
Smooth becoming slight.
Fair or fine.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East to southeast 3 to 4, veering southeast to south in the morning, further veering southwest in the evening.
Slight with swell.
Occasional rain from late Monday evening.
Good, locally moderate in rain later.

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