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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Sunday 04 May to 0600 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 and far east.

Slight, occasionally moderate in far north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly, veering southwesterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north and far east.

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:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

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 or southeast, veering southwest later, 4 or 5.

Slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight.

Occasional rain at first in north.

Good, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly, veering southwesterly later, 4 or 5.

Slight.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, veering southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 2 or 3, occasionally 4 later.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in far 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 - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later 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.

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:

South 5 to 7, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

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 at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, backing southeast, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 to 7, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in North Channel.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, veering southwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Occasional rain, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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 5 to 7, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, but slight in shelter.
Occasional rain, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 5 to 7, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough except in shelter.
Occasional rain, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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 at first in north.
Good in north and east at first otherwise moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 5 to 7, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 04 May 2014 at 0600 UTC until Sunday 04 May 2014 at 1800 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

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight or moderate.

Rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Southeasterly 5 or 6 at first in northeast, otherwise southerly 3 or 4.

Moderate, occasionally slight south of Shetland.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

East to southeast 1 to 3, becoming variable for a time this afternoon, then easterly 3 to 4 in the evening, veering southeast to south by morning.

Smooth becoming slight.

Fair or fine.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast to south 3 to 4, veering southwest by the evening, mainly 4 later.

Slight with a low swell.

Occasional rain from late Monday evening.

Good, becoming moderate to poor in rain later.

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