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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Monday 01 May to 1200 UTC Tuesday 02 May 2017

General Situation

Low pressure will remain slow moving over southern England during today before sinking southwards into France early on Tuesday as a filling feature. Meanwhile, pressure will begin to rise very strongly to the northeast of Scotland.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first in east, becoming slight later in far northwest and Moray Firth.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, backing east or northeast 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, backing northeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first near Rattray Head.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly backing northeasterly later, 3 or 4.

Moderate, becoming slight later in north.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, backing northeast 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first, occasionally slight later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight at first.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 4 or 5, backing northeast 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, becoming slight later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight at first, otherwise moderate.

Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 to 6, occasionally 7 in south, backing northeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight becoming moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, backing southeasterly 4 or 5, then backing northeasterly later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight later.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming easterly later, 4 or 5, but westerly 6 to gale 8 at first in south, then becoming northeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight later.

Occasional rain or thundery showers, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in west, decreasing 3 or 4, then veering northeast later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in far west, becoming slight or moderate later.

Occasional rain or showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far west.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in southwest, otherwise variable, becoming northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 until later, then veering

northeasterly later.  
Moderate or rough, becoming slight, occasionally moderate in west.  
Occasional rain or showers, fair later.  
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable, mainly northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far west.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northeast, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.  
Slight, occasionally moderate at first, becoming smooth later in shelter.  
Occasional rain then fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.  
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, veering easterly 3 or 4.  
Slight, occasionally moderate at first in north, becoming smooth later in shelter.  
Occasional rain at first.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in west.  
Fair.  
Good.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.  
Slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.  
Slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeasterly veering easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in southeast and again later in north.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later in east.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less at times in east.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later west of Rathlin Island.  
Fair.  
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first near Mull of Kintyre, becoming smooth later in Firth of Clyde.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3, becoming northeasterly 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth in shelter.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 at times.

Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Easterly veering southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 at times in central areas.

Smooth in central areas, otherwise slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in far south.

Fair.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

Valid Monday 01 May 2017 at 1200 UTC until Tuesday 02 May 2017 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Fair conditions with a brisk southeasterly wind will persist.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: None.

Southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.  
Moderate, occasionally rough in south.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Tuesday 02 May until 1200 UTC on Tuesday 02 May:  
Southeast 4 or 5.  
Moderate, occasionally rough at first in south.  
Fair.  
Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 6 to 7, occasionally gale 8 with gusts to 50kt, decreasing 4 to 5 in the north of the area late afternoon, generally veering northwest 4 to 6 early evening, further veering northeast 3 to 4 by dawn.

Rough, locally very rough, decreasing moderate to rather rough overnight and slight to moderate by dawn.

Rain or showers, locally heavy, clearing by late evening with scattered showers developing risk of hail and thunder showers dying out Tuesday morning.

Moderate to good, locally poor in rain and showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast to north 2 to 4.  
Slight to moderate with a low swell.  
Risk of showers on Wednesday.  
Good.

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