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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Friday 01 May to 1800 UTC Saturday 02 May 2020

General Situation

A complex area low pressure will be centred in the North Sea on Friday evening with a ridge of high pressure building over coastal waters during the weekend.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming north or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 around Orkney.

Moderate, but slight at times in the Moray Firth.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 becoming variable 2 to 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming west or northwest 4 or 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly westerly or northwesterly 2 to 4.

Slight.

Showers, perhaps thundery at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 3 or 4 becoming variable then east, 2 to 4.

Slight.

Showers dying out.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Slight.

Showers, perhaps thundery at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.
Showers, perhaps thundery at first.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4.
Slight or smooth.
Mainly fair.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Moderate becoming slight later.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3.
Slight, occasionally smooth later.
Fair.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first, but slight at times later.
Showers dying out.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest becoming variable 2 to 4.
Slight.
Fair.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first, but becoming slight east of the Lizard.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming east or southeast 2 to 4.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional mist, drizzle and fog possible.
Good, becoming moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, but 3 at times later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable then east, 2 to 4.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair, but mist and drizzle possible around Lands End.
Good, perhaps moderate or poor at times around Lands End.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers dying out.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight, becoming mainly smooth later.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers dying out.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4, soon becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight or smooth.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Showers dying out.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight or smooth.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate, but smooth in sheltered waters.

Showers dying out.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate, but smooth in shelter.

Showers dying out.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest becoming variable, 2 to 4.

Slight or smooth.

Mainly fair.

Good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Northeast to northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Smooth at times in central areas, otherwise slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast to northwest 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Northeast to northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast to northwest 2 to 4.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

Valid Friday 01 May 2020 at 1800 UTC until Saturday 02 May 2020 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low to south slowly filling and drifting southeast through the period.

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

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far west

Slight or moderate

Rain or showers

Moderate or good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Saturday 02 May until 1800 UTC on Saturday 02 May:

Northeast backing north 4 or 5

Slight or moderate

Showers

Mainly good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 to 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering west to northwest 2 to 4 around dawn, becoming variable 1 to 3 later.

Moderate to rather rough, decreasing slight with a low swell by dawn, locally smooth later.

Isolated showers overnight risk of rain or drizzle in the the southwest from late afternoon.

Good, perhaps occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming southeasterly 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight with a low swell.

Occasional rain or drizzle and mist or fog patches.

Moderate to good, becoming moderate to poor, locally very poor.

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