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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Tuesday 02 May to 1200 UTC Wednesday 03 May 2017

#### General Situation

Low pressure over France will fill. A large area of high pressure to the northeast of Scotland will maintain an easterly or northeasterly flow over the United Kingdom bringing settled conditions for most, but weak weather fronts brushing southeast England will keep the weather rather more changeable here.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times in north.

Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Good.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

East, backing northeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times later.

Moderate, becoming slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5.

Slight, but moderate at times near Whitby.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, occasional rain or drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 or 6.

Moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 3, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, occasional rain or drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 or 6.

Moderate, occasionally slight in south.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, then occasional rain or drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in east.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in east.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northeast 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate offshore.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later near Lands End.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough until later near Lands End.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming easterly or northeasterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time later in east.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later near Lands End.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough until later in far west.

Fair.  
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
North 3 or less, veering northeast, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time near Anglesey.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or 4, becoming east or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in west.  
Fair.  
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later.  
Slight, occasionally moderate later.  
Fair.  
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or 4, becoming east or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.  
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate at times later in north.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or 4, becoming easterly or northeasterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east or southeast 4 or 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east or northeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in south.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east or northeast 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Fair.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 except in the far north and in the far south.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east or northeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later offshore.

Fair.

Good.

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

Valid Tuesday 02 May 2017 at 1200 UTC until Wednesday 03 May 2017 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

The fair weather will persist, whilst the southeasterly breeze will back northeasterly later.

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

Southeast 3 or 4.

Moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Wednesday 03 May until 1200 UTC on Wednesday 03 May:  
Southeasterly, backing northeasterly later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 later in east.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable or northeast 2 to 4, becoming generally 4 to 5 around dawn, locally 6 in the north of the area.

Slight to moderate, becoming mainly moderate.

Risk of showers, especially tonight and Wednesday.

Good, becoming moderate in any showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 to 5, occasionally 6.

Mainly moderate with a low swell.

Risk of showers.

Good.

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