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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Thursday 02 May to 0600 UTC Friday 03 May 2019

General Situation

A shallow area of low pressure to the west of the United Kingdom will bring rain or showers to many parts today. Colder, windier and more showery conditions will then spread steadily south through Friday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain then showers, wintry later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough except in shelter.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 at first in south, otherwise northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Smooth or slight at first in south, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Rain then showers, wintry later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first in south, increasing gale 8 at times in north.

Slight or moderate in west, moderate or rough in east, occasionally very rough later near Rattray Head.

Showers, occasionally wintry.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest veering north, 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally smooth at first, becoming moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West, veering north or northwest, 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Showers.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly, veering northerly or northeasterly, but becoming variable for a time in south, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate in north.
Occasional rain then showers, thundery for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight at first in south, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, backing westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 for a time, then veering northeasterly later.
Slight, occasionally smooth.
Showers, thundery for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic, then northerly or northeasterly later, 5 or 6.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Showers then occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing west for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight, occasionally smooth.
Showers, perhaps thundery for a time.
Good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 3 or 4, backing west or southwest 4 or 5, then veering north 5 or 6 later.
Slight, occasionally smooth, becoming slight or moderate later.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later in west.
Moderate in far west, otherwise smooth or slight, occasionally moderate for a time in south.
Showers, rain for a time in far southwest.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time in far southwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly north, 3 or 4, becoming west or northwest 4 or 5, then veering north 5 or 6.
Smooth or slight until later east of the Lizard, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in Bristol Channel.
Showers, rain for a time in far southwest.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest 4 or 5, then veering north 5 or 6 later.
Slight, becoming slight or moderate, then moderate or rough later in west.
Showers.
Good, occasionally poor at first in west.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate for a time near St Davids Head.
Occasional rain then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest 4 or 5, then veering north 5 or 6.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in west.
Showers.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly, becoming cyclonic, then easterly or northeasterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time in north.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in north.
Occasional rain then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly east, 3 or 4, becoming north 5 or 6.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Occasional rain then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest, veering north or northeast, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, backing northwest 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far northwest.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming north or northwest, 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.
Mainly slight at first in east, otherwise moderate.
Showers.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly, becoming cyclonic, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times. Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable or cyclonic 3 or 4, becoming northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northerly, but becoming cyclonic for a time in south, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in west.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast, backing north later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Occasional rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate in south, moderate or rough in north, occasionally very rough in far north.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast, backing north later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate, occasionally slight at first, becoming moderate or rough later in north.

Occasional rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate at first in south, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north and west.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Thursday 02 May 2019 at 0600 UTC until Thursday 02 May 2019 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A cold northerly flow will affect Shetland and surrounding waters.

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

North 5 to 7

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in northeast

Showers

Moderate or good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Thursday 02 May until 0600 UTC on Friday 03 May:

North or northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later

Rough or very rough, occasionally high later in northwest

Squally wintry showers

Good, occasionally poor

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 to 4, increasing 5 at times, occasionally 6 from late afternoon until early evening, veering northerly by dawn in east.

Slight or moderate.

Isolated showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly to northwesterly 2 to 3, occasionally 4 at first, backing westerly for a time and increasing 4 to 5 during the afternoon.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate to rather rough after midnight with a low swell.

Isolated showers.

Good.

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