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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Thursday 01 May to 1200 UTC Friday 02 May 2014

General Situation

A complex and shallow area of low pressure will move slowly southeastwards across the southern half of the United Kingdom during the rest of today, before losing its identity over northern France during Friday. High pressure will then build across the United Kingdom during the rest of the period.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast becoming variable 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East backing northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 at times later.

Moderate.

Occasional rain then fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast becoming variable 3 or 4.

Moderate becoming slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East 3 or 4, backing northeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, becoming mainly fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Showers at first.

Mainly good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, backing northeasterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable, 2 or 3, occasionally 4, becoming northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in far east.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Mainly good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming northeasterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in east.

Mainly slight.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far west, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers at first.

Mainly moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming south or southeast 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Mainly good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly becoming variable later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west at first.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers at first.
Mainly good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming mainly northerly or northeasterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time in far north.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or showers, fog patches, becoming mainly fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 3 or 4, veering southeast 4 or 5 later.
Slight.
Showers then fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 3 or 4 at first in south, otherwise easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, veering southeast 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or showers, becoming fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly 3 or 4, backing northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, veering easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle then fair.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times, veering southeast 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, then fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 4 or 5.
Mainly slight.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times, veering southeasterly 4

or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or showers then fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5.
Mainly slight.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East 5 to 7, veering southeast 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or showers at first.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 later in northwest.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 5 to 7, veering southeast 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain then fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 later in south.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 5 to 7, veering southeast 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Occasional rain then fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 later in south.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 01 May 2014 at 1200 UTC until Friday 02 May 2014 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
High pressure over Iceland moving towards Faeroes will continue to amplify a ridge southeast over Shetland and surrounding waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Northeast 4 or 5.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Friday 02 May until 1200 UTC on Friday 02 May:

Northeast 4 or 5 backing north 3.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 4 occasionally 5, veering northwest to north 4 this evening then northerly 3 or 4 tomorrow.

Slight to moderate.

Rain or drizzle in east at first, then risk of showers especially late period.

Locally moderate in east at first otherwise mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 3 to 4, veering easterly overnight.

Slight with a low swell.

Fair.

Good.

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