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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Wednesday 01 May to 0600 UTC Thursday 02 May 2013

General Situation

Low pressure systems will continue to pass to the north and northwest of the United Kingdom, whilst high pressure remains dominant over central and southern areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north, veering northwesterly 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Rough or very rough to the north and west of Orkney, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, wintry in north, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, then cyclonic 4 or 5 later in west.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough to the north and west of Orkney.

Fair, then occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering northwest 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later. Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Good, occasional moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough around Rattray Head.

Fair, then occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 5 or 6.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southeast 5 or 6.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 north of Lowestoft, otherwise northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far south.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, occasional rain later in south.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 at first in north, otherwise easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first in south.

Moderate or poor at first in south, otherwise good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, occasional rain later in east.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first in east.

Moderate or poor at first in east, otherwise good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 or 4.

Mainly slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North backing west or southwest, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, becoming west or southwest 3 or 4.
Slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4.
Mainly slight.
Showers for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, becoming southwest later, 3 or 4.
Slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.
Slight.
Showers for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight.
Rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering west or northwest, then veering east or southeast later, 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain, mainly fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast veering south, 3 or 4, then veering southwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then southeast 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far northwest.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 3 or 4, backing south or southwest 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far northwest.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then southeast 3 or 4

later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 3 or 4, backing south or southwest 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in west, becoming variable 3 or less, then southeasterly 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 3 or 4, backing southerly 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south.
Rain or showers, wintry in north.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate later.
Rain or showers, wintry in north.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 01 May 2013 at 0600 UTC until Wednesday 01 May 2013 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep low will track northeast past Shetland and the surrounding waters and into the Norwegian Sea.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly gale force 8 now increased severe gale force 9, veering Northwesterly soon. Issued 30/32131.

Southwest becoming cyclonic then west or northwest 6 to gale 8.
Rough or very rough.
Rain then wintry showers.
Moderate becoming good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Wednesday 01 May until 0600 UTC on Thursday 02 May:

West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.
Rough or very rough.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, locally 6 at times, backing northerly 3 or 4 this evening, veering northeast 4 occasionally 5 after midnight.
Slight to moderate.
Some patchy light rain in the south from late afternoon.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast to north 4 occasionally 5, decreasing 3 in the afternoon, backing northwest 2 or 3 in the evening.
Slight to moderate decreasing slight.
Some patchy light rain clearing during the afternoon.
Good, locally moderate in rain.

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