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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0000 UTC to 0000 UTC

General Situation

An area of high pressure will remain slow moving over the eastern Atlantic with a cool northerly airflow across the British Isles. Various fronts will move southeastwards across the north during Tuesday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest, backing southwest at times, 4 or 5, occasionally 6, veering east or southeast 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering west or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4 backing west or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near fife and lothian, then veering north or northwest 3 or 4, then veering east or southeast 3 or less later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in far north and in far south.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or less increasing 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Mainly slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest backing west for a time 4 or 5, occasionally 3, veering east or northeast 3 or less later.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or less veering southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Mainly good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times, veering north or northeast 3 or 4 later.

Moderate.

Showers, occasional rain later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast veering southeast 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in east, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough in east, slight or moderate in west.
Showers then fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, occasionally 6 in east.
Moderate in east, slight in west.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4.
Slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.
Slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.
Slight, but moderate west of land's end.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight, but moderate west of land's end.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in east.
Moderate in west, slight in east.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4.
Moderate near Cornwall and Devon, otherwise slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or less.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Rain or drizzle later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast 3 or 4 backing northwest 4 or 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5 backing west 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Mainly north 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time, then becoming northwest 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Mainly northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times, occasionally 6 in North Channel later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain later.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times, occasionally 6 in North Channel later.

Slight, but mainly moderate in North Channel.

Occasional rain later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest veering north or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest, backing southwest at times, 4 or 5, occasionally 3.

Moderate, occasionally slight between barra and canna.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, backing southwest at times, 3 or 4, veering north or northwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight between barra and canna.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest, backing southwest at times, 4 or 5, occasionally 3.

Slight, but moderate in far north.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, backing southwest at times, 3 or 4, veering north or northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

The Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North to northeast 4 or 5, locally 6 with gusts to 35kt.

Moderate, locally rather rough.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North to northeast 4, occasionally 5, decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

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

Valid Tuesday 04 May 2010 at 0000 UTC until Tuesday 04 May 2010 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Ridge of high pressure covers the area, but shallow low will affect western waters at first.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Cyclonic 4 or 5 becoming mainly easterly 3 or 4.

Moderate.

Rain at first, becoming fine.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Tuesday 04 May until 0000 UTC on Wednesday 05 May:

Easterly 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Moderate.

Fine.

Good.

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