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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1800 UTC Friday 04 May to 1800 UTC Saturday 05 May 2018

#### General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will bring quiet conditions to the south but a strong and changeable southwesterly airflow will be maintained across the far northwest.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly for a time, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times in east, but increasing 7 at times later in north.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north.

Occasional drizzle in north.

Good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, veering northwesterly 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming southerly 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north.

Occasional drizzle in north.

Good, occasionally poor in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight or moderate in north, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time later.

Slight or moderate at first in north, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly south or southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly south 3 or 4, backing southeast 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly south backing southeast later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or less, becoming northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in south.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or less, becoming northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in east.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or less, becoming northeast 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or less, becoming northeast 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate to the west of Lizard Point, otherwise smooth or slight.  
Fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate to the west of Lizard Point, otherwise smooth or slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or less.  
Smooth or slight in Bristol Channel, otherwise slight or moderate.  
Fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or less, becoming northeast 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight in Bristol Channel, otherwise slight or moderate.  
Fog patches in west.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in west.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.  
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later in north.  
Fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable, mainly southerly 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate at first in north, otherwise smooth or slight.  
Fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or less in Liverpool Bay, otherwise southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5  
in north and in west.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.  
Fog patches, mainly in north.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable, mainly southerly 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate at first in west, otherwise smooth or slight.  
Fog patches, mainly in north.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time.  
Slight.  
Fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.  
Smooth or slight in shelter in east, otherwise slight or moderate.  
Occasional drizzle in north, fog patches.  
Good to poor, but occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, veering southwesterly 5 or 6 for a  
time in far north.  
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in east.  
Occasional drizzle in north, fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North  
Channel  
24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.  
Smooth or slight in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.  
Fog patches.  
Good to poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable, mainly southerly 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight, except in northern North Channel.  
Fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in northwest, but decreasing 4 at times in southeast.  
Moderate or rough.  
Occasional drizzle, fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly 5 to 7, veering northerly, then southeasterly 4 or 5, then veering southwesterly 5 or 6 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Occasional drizzle, fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 5 to 7.  
Slight in good shelter in central areas, otherwise moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.  
Moderate or rough, becoming smooth or slight in central areas.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 5 to 7.  
Rough becoming rough or very rough later.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.  
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Friday 04 May 2018 at 1800 UTC until Saturday 05 May 2018 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A southwesterly flow will cover Shetland and surrounding waters, while Atlantic fronts will push into the west at times.

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

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in southeast.  
Moderate or rough, but slight in sheltered waters near eastern Shetland.  
Occasional rain or drizzle  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Saturday 05 May until 1800 UTC on Saturday 05 May:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in southeast.  
Moderate or rough, but slight in sheltered waters near eastern Shetland.  
Occasional rain or drizzle  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

North or variable 2 to 4, veering north to northeast 3 to 4 overnight, perhaps locally 5 late afternoon.

Smooth or slight.

Mist and fog patches, especially overnight, clearing by afternoon.

Good, occasionally poor or very poor in mist or fog.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North to northeast 3 to 4, perhaps occasionally 5.

Slight with a low swell.

Fair.

Good.

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