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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Saturday 04 May to 0000 UTC Sunday 05 May 2019

General Situation

A north to northwesterly airflow will affect the United Kingdom during the next couple of days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 5 to 7, backing northwest 5 or 6 later, occasionally 4 later.

Rough or very rough at first near Rattray Head and to the west and north of Orkney, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers, squally and wintry at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in Moray Firth.

Slight or moderate in Moray Firth, elsewhere mainly moderate or rough, but occasionally very rough near Orkney.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later in St Andrews Bay and Firth of Forth.

Slight or moderate in Firth of Forth, elsewhere mainly moderate or rough, but occasionally very rough at first near Rattray Head and Berwick upon Tweed.

Showers, squally and wintry at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly, 5 to 7 in north but mainly 4 or 5 in south, and occasionally 3 in Firth of Forth.

Mainly slight or moderate, but occasionally rough near Rattray Head and Berwick upon Tweed.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 5 to 7.

Rough, becoming very rough for a time.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 or 6 backing northwest 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Rough becoming moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.

Rough or very rough in north, moderate or rough in south.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 or 6 decreasing 4, then becoming variable 3 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming moderate later.
Showers.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.
Showers, becoming squally.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough at first near northeast Norfolk, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers, squally at first in north.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly backing northerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in east, decreasing 4 at times in west.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later near North Foreland.
Rain at times, then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in east, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate until later in east, otherwise smooth or slight.
Showers in east, fair in west.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, then increasing 6 at times.
Slight, occasionally moderate except close inshore.
Rain for a time at first, then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast 4 or 5 becoming variable 3, then west 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest veering north or northeast, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate in east, moderate throughout in west.
Showers, becoming fair later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or 4.
Slight, occasionally moderate until later in west, becoming smooth at times in east.
Fair.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then becoming variable 3 for a time in north.

Slight or moderate in west, slight throughout in east.
Showers, becoming fair later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or 4.
Slight, occasionally moderate until later in west.
Fair.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers then fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North backing northwest 3 or 4.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Showers for a time.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeast backing north or northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Slight throughout in Solway Firth, but elsewhere slight or moderate.
Showers, becoming fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4 becoming northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight, occasionally smooth at first, becoming moderate at times later.
Showers for a time.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast, backing northwest later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later.
Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.
Showers then fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast, backing northwest later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel, becoming variable 3 at times elsewhere.
Smooth or slight in southeast, but elsewhere slight occasionally moderate.
Showers for a time.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly, backing northwesterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later.

Slight, occasionally moderate except in Firth of Clyde.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel, decreasing 3 at times elsewhere.

Slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel but becoming smooth at times elsewhere.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 or 6 backing north 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4 backing northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough in far north, but elsewhere slight or moderate.

Showers, squally and wintry at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, then increasing 6 at times.

Moderate or rough in far north, but elsewhere slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in north, becoming slight or moderate later between barra and canna.

Showers, squally and wintry at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, then increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate between barra and canna, but elsewhere moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

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

Valid Saturday 04 May 2019 at 0000 UTC until Saturday 04 May 2019 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A cold, unstable, northerly airstream covers Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Northerly severe gale force 9 decreasing gale force 8 imminent, issued at 09:42 UTC on Friday 03 May 2019.

North or northwest 6 to gale 8.
Rough or very rough.
Squally wintry showers, possibly thundery
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Saturday 04 May until 0000 UTC on Sunday 05 May:

Northwest 6 or 7.
Rough or very rough.
Showers, wintry at times.
Good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5, locally 6, veering northeast 5 or 6 around dawn, perhaps locally 7 in the morning, backing north or northeast 4 or 5 during the afternoon.

Slight, increasing slight or moderate by morning.
Occasional rain, spreading south overnight, becoming intermittent before clearing early afternoon, then risk of a shower from evening.
Good, occasionally moderate in rain and showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5, decreasing 4 during the morning and 2 to 4 by evening, then backing north or northwest by midnight.
Slight or moderate with a low swell, becoming slight during the afternoon.
Slight risk of a shower early Sunday morning.
Good, except in any showers.

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