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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Tuesday 01 May to 0600 UTC Wednesday 02 May 2012

General Situation

A depression southwest of the United Kingdom will move away southwestwards with a thundery trough over southern areas moving north and weakening. High pressure will persist to the north of Scotland.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate in far north.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast backing northwest 3 or 4.

Slight, becoming moderate in north.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain in south.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers becoming fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Moderate.

Rain or showers, becoming fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 or 6, backing northwesterly 3 or 4.

Moderate, becoming slight.

Thundery rain, becoming fair, fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, veering northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight.

Fog patches, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly veering northerly, 3 or 4.

Moderate becoming slight.

Occasional rain then fair, fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly northerly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches at first, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming northerly 3 or 4.

Slight.

Mainly fair, fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly northerly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches at first, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly backing northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, becoming fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 west of Lizard Point.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Occasional rain, becoming mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly becoming variable for a time in the Bristol Channel, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate in west, smooth or slight in east.

Fog patches, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Occasional rain at first, then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4.

Slight.

Occasional rain, becoming fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5.

Slight, becoming smooth in shelter.
Occasional rain, becoming fair.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in northwest later.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

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24 hour forecast:
Northeast 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.
Slight, occasionally moderate in west.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Tuesday 01 May 2012 at 0600 UTC until Tuesday 01 May 2012 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A ridge of high pressure is building across Shetland bringing settled conditions.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Variable 3 or less becoming south or southwest 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth close inshore in southeast.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Tuesday 01 May until 0600 UTC on Wednesday 02 May:
Southerly or southwest veering westerly or northwest 3 or 4, perhaps increasing

5 for a time in the north.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth close inshore in southeast.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

South to southeast 3 to 4, backing east to northeast 2 to 4 by evening.

Slight.

Risk of patchy light rain in the north and west, becoming fair in the afternoon.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to northeast 2 to 4.

Slight.

Fair to cloudy risk of mist and fog patches especially in the north.

Mainly good.

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