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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Thursday 05 May to 1200 UTC Friday 06 May 2022

General Situation

High pressure centred near Biscay will give a mainly westerly flow of air across the British Isles. Winds are expected to strengthen across northwestern waters today, before easing on Friday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

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

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 or 5, veering northwesterly 3 or 4, then becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest, 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate near Rattray Head.

Occasional rain mainly later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering north, 4 or 5, then becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming south or southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain at times later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering north or northwest, 3 or 4, then becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest, veering northwest, then north later, 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight.
Rain at first.
Good, becoming moderate at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly, veering westerly, then northwesterly later, 2 to 4, occasionally 5
at first near North Foreland.
Smooth, occasionally slight.
Rain later.
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, veering northwesterly 2 to 4 later.
Smooth becoming slight.
Showers for a time.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering northwest, then backing west later, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 3 or less
later.
Smooth or slight.
Showers for a time.
Good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
Southwest, veering west or northwest for a time, 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest veering west, 2 to 4, then becoming variable 3 or less later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in far west.
Showers for a time.

Good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 2 to 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth in east.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest, 2 to 4, then becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight, becoming moderate in west.

Rain or showers for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, then becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain or showers, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain at times later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering west or northwest 3 or 4, then becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight, occasionally smooth later.

Rain or showers at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth becoming slight.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering west or northwest 3 or 4, then becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight, becoming smooth later.

Rain at first.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 to 5, veering west 2 to 4 later in north.

Smooth or slight, but slight or moderate in far north.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 3 or 4, then becoming variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight, but moderate at first in far north.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 3 to 5, veering westerly 2 to 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in far south, but occasionally 6 later near Tiree.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.
Slight or moderate.
Showers at first.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 3 or 4, then becoming variable 3 or less later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth in central areas.
Showers at first.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 to 6.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 3 or 4, then becoming variable 3 or less later.

Moderate.
Showers at first.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 05 May 2022 at 1200 UTC until Friday 06 May 2022 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low pressure close to Iceland will bring a southwesterly flow on Thursday with Atlantic fronts moving northeast across Shetland Waters.

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

Southwest 4 to 6

Moderate, but slight just east of Shetland, and becoming rough in far west later.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Friday 06 May until 1200 UTC on Friday 06 May:

Southwest 5 or 6 veering west later.
Moderate, occasionally rough in north and west, but slight just east of Shetland.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good occasionally poor.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

West to northwest 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mist or fog patches likely at times.

Good, occasionally moderate, locally poor or very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to northwest 3 to 4, decreasing 2 to 3 later.

Slight, locally smooth at first, with a low swell developing later.

Mist or fog patches, mainly overnight, with the chance of a little rain later.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor or very poor.

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