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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Thursday 01 May to 1800 UTC Friday 02 May 2014

General Situation

A complex and shallow area of low pressure will move slowly southeastwards across the southern half of the United Kingdom during the rest of today, before losing its identity over northern France during Friday. High pressure will then build across the United Kingdom during the rest of the period.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5, decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming southeasterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in east.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first in south.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south 4 or 5 later.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 later.

Moderate becoming slight later.

Occasional rain then fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast becoming variable 2 or 3, then becoming south or southeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, becoming mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming southeast 4 or 5 later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Fair.
Mainly good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers, mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south, becoming variable 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable, 2 or 3, occasionally 4, becoming northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Occasional rain or showers, mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Westerly veering northeasterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly veering northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in far west, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair, occasional rain later near the Isles of Scilly.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5 later in west.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain in west, mainly fair in east.

Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly becoming variable later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west at first.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in west.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain in west, otherwise mainly fair.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming northerly or northeasterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time in far north.

Slight or moderate.

Fog patches at first, showers becoming fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, veering southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in west.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 to 7, becoming variable, mainly east 3 or 4 later.

Moderate in north at first, otherwise slight.

Showers at first.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain in west later.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 or 4, veering southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 to 7, veering southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, then fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

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 5 to 7, veering southeasterly 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers then fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain later.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly veering southeasterly 4 or 5, but 6 or 7 at first in far south.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 to 7, veering southeast 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 to 7, veering southeast 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

Valid Thursday 01 May 2014 at 1800 UTC until Friday 02 May 2014 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

High pressure near Iceland moving towards Faeroes will continue to amplify a ridge southeast over Shetland and surrounding waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

North or northeast 4 or 5 decreasing 3.
Moderate, becoming slight later in south.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Friday 02 May until 1800 UTC on Friday 02 May:

North backing northwest 3.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 to 5, veering north overnight and decreasing 3 to 4, veering northeast 4 to 5 for a time in the morning.

Slight to moderate.

Isolated showers, especially at first risk of early morning mist patches.

Good, locally moderate in showers or mist.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 to 4, veering northeast to east by Saturday morning.

Mainly slight with a low swell.

Risk of a shower at first.

Mainly good.

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