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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Wednesday 03 May to 1200 UTC Thursday 04 May 2017

General Situation

A large area of high pressure centred over the Norwegian Sea will maintain an easterly or northeasterly airflow across the British Isles. This will bring settled conditions for most, but weak weather fronts will bring more changeable weather to southeastern England.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Easterly backing northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly, backing northerly for a time in east, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in north.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in St Andrews Bay and Firth of Forth.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 for a time in north.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight at first in north, otherwise moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate.

Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far northeast.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight, occasionally moderate offshore.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming east or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Rough at times in far west, otherwise slight or moderate.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later west of Start Point.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 at first in the Bristol Channel, otherwise northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far west.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally variable 3 at first in the Bristol Channel, then increasing 6 or 7.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 for a time in north.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in north.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming east or northeast 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast, veering southeast for a time, 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, then increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

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24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming east or northeast 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far south and later in far north.
Fair.
Good.

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

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming east or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far west.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight later except in far west.
Fair.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 03 May 2017 at 1200 UTC until Thursday 04 May 2017 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Fair weather will persist across the Shetland Waters under the influence of high pressure over the Norwegian Sea.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: None.

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first in southwest, increasing 6 for a time in far northeast.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in north and northwest.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Thursday 04 May until 1200 UTC on Thursday 04 May:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in far north, becoming variable 3 or less except in far north.

Rough in north and northwest, otherwise moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 to 5, occasionally 6, locally northerly jersey southeastwards this afternoon.

Slight in the south and east of the area, moderate in the north and west, perhaps locally rather rough by midnight.

Isolated showers.

Good, locally moderate at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 to 5, occasionally 6, increasing 5 to 6 by evening, locally 7 from around midnight, veering east by dawn.

Slight in the south and east of the area, moderate to rather rough in the north and west, with a diminishing swell.

Isolated showers, mainly Friday morning in the north of the area.

Good, locally moderate in showers.

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