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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Tuesday 01 May to 1200 UTC Wednesday 02 May 2018

General Situation

The British Isles will be under the influence of a brief ridge at first, with a low pressure moving across the far northwest of Scotland during the next 24 hours, bringing gales for a time to many areas. The associated front will move away eastwards, leaving a westerly flow for Thursday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South, veering northwest, 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, then backing west 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough, becoming rough at times later in far northwest.

Occasional rain, showers later in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, but becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth,.

Showers, thundery at times mainly in west.

Good, occasionally poor mainly in west.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, veering northwest 4 or 5 later, becoming variable 3 or 4 at times later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Fair, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming west or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, veering northwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Fair, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming west or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Fair, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming west or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.

Occasional rain, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers, then occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at first, veering westerly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first, then becoming smooth at times.

Occasional rain, then showers for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, then perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers, then occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at first, veering westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Occasional rain, then showers for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, perhaps gale 8 later, then veering west 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later.

Showers, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then backing southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Rain at first, then showers for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time, veering northwest 5 or 6 later, occasionally 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first in east, becoming very rough for a time in far west.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing west or southwest 3 or 4

later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Showers at first.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time, veering northwest 5 or 6 later, occasionally 4 later.

Slight at times in Bristol Channel, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far west.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing west or southwest 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight in Bristol Channel.

Showers at first, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, veering west or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, backing southwest later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, increasing gale 8 in northwest, then veering northwesterly 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly, backing southwesterly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, veering northwest 4 or 5, then backing west.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, backing southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, veering west or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain, thundery showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, backing southwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.

Showers, thundery at first, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, veering westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough, becoming smooth at times later in north.

Occasional rain, thundery showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly, backing southwesterly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.

Showers, thundery at first, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 5 or 6, backing west 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in shelter.

Occasional rain, thundery showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, backing southwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough at times in west.

Showers, thundery at first, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South, veering northwest, 6 to gale 8, then backing west 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough, becoming smooth at times later in central areas.

Occasional rain, thundery showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, backing southwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south, becoming smooth at times in central areas.

Occasional rain or showers, thundery at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South, veering northwest, 6 to gale 8, then backing west 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in west.

Occasional rain, thundery showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, backing southwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or showers, thundery at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

Valid Tuesday 01 May 2018 at 1200 UTC until Wednesday 02 May 2018 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Atlantic trough and associated low crossing from the west late Tue and early Wed, with an easing West-NW flow following.

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

Variable 3 or 4 at first in east, otherwise southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later

Rain later

Good occasionally moderate later

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Wednesday 02 May until 1200 UTC on
Wednesday 02 May:

Southerly or southeasterly becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, then westerly or
northwesterly 4 or 5 later

Moderate or rough

Occasional rain

Moderate or good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 to 5, locally 2 to 4 in the south this afternoon, generally
increasing 5 to 6 this evening, backing southerly 6 to 7 overnight, veering west
4 to 5 later.

Slight to moderate, becoming moderate to rather rough late evening, occasionally
rough mid-channel.

Isolated showers rain spreading in from the west by midnight, locally heavy in
the morning, clearing later.

Good, becoming moderate to poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to northwest 4 to 5, perhaps occasionally 6, decreasing 2 to 4 Thursday
morning.

Moderate to rather rough decreasing slight to moderate overnight, with a swell.

Fair.

Good.

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