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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 02 May to 0600 UTC Saturday 03 May 2014

General Situation

An area of high pressure will sink southwards across the United Kingdom to be over the English Channel by Sunday although weakening Atlantic fronts will affect some far western and northwestern areas for a time.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly east or northeast veering south, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly south or southeast 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northeast becoming variable then mainly south or southwest 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3.

Moderate becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming south 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight.

Fair.

Mainly good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly becoming variable mainly easterly or southeasterly, then southerly or southwesterly later, 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 in east until later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in far east.

Showers then fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, veering easterly or southeasterly 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight or moderate, but moderate or rough in far east at first.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5 veering east or southeast 2 or 3.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Mainly easterly or northeasterly 2 or 3, occasionally 4, but 4 or 5 in east at first, then becoming variable at times this afternoon.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming mainly south or southeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers mainly in west.

Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Mainly northeasterly, veering easterly or southeasterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near headlands, but becoming variable at times in southwest.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or showers mainly in far west.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Mainly east or northeast, veering south or southeast, 3 or 4, occasionally 5, becoming variable for a time this afternoon.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate in south at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast veering south 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or 4, then south or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering south 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 2 or 3, occasionally 4, increasing 4 or 5 occasionally 6, later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering south or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Mainly east, veering southeast, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Mainly easterly, veering southeasterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Fair then occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Mainly easterly, veering southeasterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5, increasing 5 or 6 in west later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Fair then occasional rain.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Mainly easterly or southeasterly, becoming variable at times in central and northern areas at first, 3 or 4, occasionally 5, increasing 6 in far south later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly veering southerly 5 or 6, but mainly 4 in north at first.
Slight or moderate.
Fair then occasional rain.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Mainly easterly or southeasterly, becoming variable at times in north at first, 3 or 4, occasionally 5, increasing 6 in south later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly veering southerly 5 or 6, but mainly 4 in north at first.
Slight or moderate.
Fair then occasional rain.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 02 May 2014 at 0600 UTC until Friday 02 May 2014 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
High pressure will move south or southeast to the west of Shetland and the surrounding waters.

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

North backing northwest 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 02 May until 0600 UTC on Saturday 03 May:
Northwest becoming variable 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands
24 hour forecast:
North to northeast 4, decreasing 3 or 4 by afternoon and 2 to 4 in the evening, veering east around midnight.
Slight to moderate.
Isolated showers.
Good, locally moderate to poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast to east 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight, locally moderate in the north.
Mainly fair.
Good.

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