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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Saturday 04 May to 0600 UTC Sunday 05 May 2019

General Situation

A north to northwesterly airflow will affect the United Kingdom during the next couple of days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North backing northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times in Moray Firth.
Rough or very rough at first near Rattray Head and to the west and north of Orkney, otherwise moderate or rough.
Showers, squally and wintry at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in Moray Firth.
Slight or moderate in Moray Firth, elsewhere mainly moderate or rough, but occasionally very rough near Orkney.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 to 7, but mainly 4 or 5 in Firth of Forth.
Slight or moderate in Firth of Forth, elsewhere mainly moderate or rough, but occasionally very rough at first near Rattray Head and Berwick upon Tweed.
Showers, squally and wintry at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly, 5 to 7 in north but 4 or 5 in south.
Mainly slight or moderate, but occasionally rough near Rattray Head.
Showers.
Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 5 to 7, backing northwest 4 or 5 later.
Rough, becoming very rough for a time at first.
Squally showers, becoming fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 for a time.
Rough becoming moderate.
Showers later.
Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.
Moderate or rough, but becoming very rough for a time at first in north.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then becoming variable 3 for a time.
Moderate or rough, becoming moderate.

Showers.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Showers, becoming squally.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then becoming variable 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough at first near northeast Norfolk, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in east, decreasing 4 at times in west.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time near North Foreland.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming northwesterly later.

Slight or moderate until later in east, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers in east, fair in west.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate except close inshore.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5 becoming variable 3, then becoming west 4 or 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then becoming variable 3 at times.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate throughout in west.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast becoming variable, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate until later in west, becoming smooth at times in east.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate in west, slight throughout in east.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming west or northwest 4 or 5 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate until later in west.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast backing north 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming northerly or northwesterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in north.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Showers for a time at first.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast, backing northwest for a time, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate except in Solway Firth, becoming smooth or slight later.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Showers for a time at first.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast backing north or northwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast backing north or northwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly northwesterly 3 or 4, but becoming northwesterly 5 or 6 for a time in North Channel.

Smooth or slight in southeast, but elsewhere slight occasionally moderate.

Showers.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight, occasionally moderate until later except in Firth of Clyde.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 3 or 4 backing northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time in North Channel.

Slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4 backing northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4, then backing northwesterly 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 later in north.

Moderate or rough in far north, but elsewhere slight or moderate.

Showers, wintry at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 at times later.

Moderate or rough in far north, but elsewhere slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4, then backing northwesterly 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 later in north.

Slight or moderate between barra and canna, but elsewhere moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in north.

Showers, wintry at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate between barra and canna, but elsewhere moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

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

Valid Saturday 04 May 2019 at 0600 UTC until Saturday 04 May 2019 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A cold, unstable, north to northwest airstream covers Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Northerly severe gale force 9 decreasing gale force 8 imminent, issued at 09:42 UTC on Friday 03 May 2019.

North or northwest 6 to gale 8.
Rough or very rough.
Showers, wintry at times.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Saturday 04 May until 0600 UTC on Sunday 05 May:

Northwest 6 to gale 8.
Rough or very rough.
Showers, wintry at times.
Good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 to 6, veering northeast 5 or 6 by mid morning, then this afternoon backing north or northeast and decreasing 5 locally 4, further decreasing 4 by dawn.

Moderate, becoming slight or moderate this evening and then decreasing slight overnight.

Occasional rain, spreading south by mid morning, clearing to showers by midday, showers isolated by dusk, then mainly fine overnight.

Good, occasionally moderate in rain and showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 backing north or northwest and decreasing 2 or 3 by early evening, then backing west or northwest by midnight.

Slight with a low swell.

Mostly fine, isolated showers possible Sunday.

Good.

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