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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Friday 03 May to 0000 UTC Saturday 04 May 2013

General Situation

High pressures will persist across the southeast United Kingdom through the coming days, while a series of Atlantic lows brush the northwest.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 5 to 7, becoming northerly of northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far east, becoming variable 3 from Wick northwards later.

Slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, but northeast 5 or 6 at first in east, becoming southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7.

Slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest becoming cyclonic, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time near Rattray Head.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming north, 5 to 7, backing west or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, veering west or northwest for a time, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate for a time.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, 4 increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west or northwest for a time, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough for a time.

Rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly, veering northwesterly for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time at first.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, but northerly 5 in far east at first, becoming westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly, veering northwesterly for a time at first, 5 to 7, decreasing 4.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.

Occasional rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, veering northwest for a time at first, 5 to 7, decreasing 4.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Slight.

Mainly fair, but rain later.

Good, occasionally poor around dawn, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, veering northwest for a time at first, 5 to 7, decreasing 4.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering northwest later, 3 increasing 4 or 5, then 6 or 7 for a time later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Mainly fair, but rain later.

Good, occasionally poor around dawn, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, backing southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in far north.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering northwest later, 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, backing west or southwest 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering northwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, backing west or southwest 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 6 or 7, backing southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, veering northwest later, 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, backing west or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.

Rain at first.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, veering northwest later, 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, backing west or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.
Rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering northwest, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, backing southwest 5 or 6.
Moderate or rough.
Rain at first, and again later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, becoming north or northeast, backing northwest later, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south.
Occasional rain, showers later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, backing southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 6 to gale 8.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south.
Rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, becoming north or northeast, backing northwest later, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain, showers later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, backing southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough later.
Rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

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

Valid Friday 03 May 2013 at 0000 UTC until Friday 03 May 2013 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A depression will move northeast across the area on Friday morning. A brief ridge then covers Shetland before another large depression approaches from the west.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

East veering north 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later in west.
Moderate or rough.
Rain, fair later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Friday 03 May until 0000 UTC on Saturday 04 May:
North 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in west, backing southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.
Moderate or rough.
Fair.
Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 2 or 3, backing west 3 or 4 in the afternoon, increasing 4 or 5 late evening, perhaps 6 in the north.
Slight, locally moderate late evening.
Fair or fine, becoming cloudy late evening.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to southwest 4 or 5, locally 6 in the north, veering northwest 2 or 3 by midday Saturday, locally variable.
Slight, locally moderate at first perhaps rather rough in the north.
Risk of a little rain or drizzle Saturday morning.
Good, locally moderate on Saturday.

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