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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Monday 04 May to 0600 UTC Tuesday 05 May 2020

General Situation

High pressure moves east over Scotland on Monday as a complex low develops southwest of the United Kingdom bringing gales, heavy rain and some thunder in the southwest. Winds and rain will gradually ease on Tuesday as the high moves southeast over the North Sea.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then south or southwest 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 2 to 4, becoming variable 4 or less.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in northwest.

Fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming south or southeast 2 to 4, veering southwest 2 or 3 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4, veering east 2 or 3.

Slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 2 or 3, veering southeast 3 or 4, then south or southwest 2 or 3 later.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth at first.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate becoming slight later.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate becoming slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4, veering east 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches at first, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Moderate or rough becoming moderate, occasionally slight later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4, veering east 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough.

Rain or thundery showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, veering southeast 4 or 5 later.

Rough becoming moderate.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 2 to 4, veering east 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first in Bristol Channel, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain or showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, veering southeast 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.
Rain or thundery showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4, veering northeast 4 to 6, veering east 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first near great orme head.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later in shelter.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:
North 3 or 4, veering northeast 3 to 5, then east 4 to 6 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 to 6, veering southeast 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
North or northeast, veering east, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate later.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
North or northeast 3 or 4, veering east 4 to 6.
Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in north.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel

24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 3 or 4, veering easterly 3 to 5.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in the North Channel.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 4 or less, then southeasterly 3 to 5 later.
Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeast, veering east or southeast, 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight, but moderate at first and later in northwest.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 to 5, becoming variable 4 or less, then southeast 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first and later in northwest.

Fair.

Good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 to 5, becoming variable 4 or less, then southeast 3 to 5 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth in central areas.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 to 5, becoming variable 4 or less.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in north.

Fair.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 to 5, becoming variable 4 or less, then southeast 3 to 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 to 5, becoming variable 4 or less.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in south, becoming moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

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

Valid Monday 04 May 2020 at 0600 UTC until Monday 04 May 2020 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Ridge extending from the west initially, then from the southwest later as an area of high pressure becomes established across northern Scotland

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

Northwest 3 to 5

Slight or moderate

Showers

Mainly good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Monday 04 May until 0600 UTC on Tuesday 05 May:

Northwest 2 to 4, backing southwest 4 to 6 later

Slight or moderate

Showers

Mainly good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East to northeast 1 to 3, increasing 4 to 5 this afternoon, becoming 6 to gale 8 by midnight with gusts to 50kt.

Smooth or slight, with a low swell, increasing moderate to rather rough by evening, becoming rough in the north and west by midnight.

Mist and fog patches with isolated drizzle, mostly clearing by noon rain spreading northeast towards midnight, occasionally heavy and perhaps thundery.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor or very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 5 to 7, perhaps locally gale 8 mid-channel at first, decreasing 3 to 5 by late afternoon, locally 6 mid-channel at times overnight.

Rather rough to rough, locally moderate in the south, gradually decreasing slight to moderate during the evening, occasionally smooth in the south later.

Occasional rain or showers, perhaps heavy and thundery, clearing by dusk.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor, perhaps locally very poor.

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