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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1800 to 1800 UTC

General Situation

An area of high pressure is drifting slowly east over the eastern Atlantic with a cool northerly or northeasterly flow across the United Kingdom.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5.

Moderate, but mainly slight in Moray Firth.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering easterly or southeasterly around Orkney later.

Moderate, occasionally slight in Moray Firth.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North backing west 4 or 5, occasionally 6 around Rattray Head at first.

Moderate becoming slight.

Fair then rain.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly backing northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south at first.

Moderate.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, backing northerly 5 or 6.

Moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 or 6, backing northwest 3 or 4.

Moderate.

Showers becoming mainly fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south until later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 7, backing north or northwest, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers becoming fair.

Mainly good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east until later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in east.

Rain then occasional showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, but rough in east at first.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight in east, moderate in west.

Showers in west.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5.

Moderate in west, slight in east.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west at first.

Moderate, occasionally slight in east.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 in east.

Moderate in west, slight in east.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near St Davids Head.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North backing northwest 4 or 5.

Mainly slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Mainly slight.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North backing west or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north at first.

Slight in south, moderate in north.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 4 or 5, backing northwesterly 3 or 4.

Slight in south, moderate in north.

Fair, rain later.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.
Fair, rain later.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
North backing northwest later, 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5.
Moderate.
Fair, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly 5 to 7, backing westerly 4 or 5.
Moderate, occasionally rough west and north of the Outer Hebrides at first.
Showers at first, rain later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly 4 or 5.
Moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, becoming moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly 5 to 7, backing westerly 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Variable 3 north of skye at first, otherwise northerly backing westerly 4 or 5.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, becoming moderate.

The Channel Islands - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North to northeast 5 to 6 with gusts to 35kt, decreasing 4 to 5 later tomorrow afternoon.
Moderate to rather rough, locally rough.
Scattered showers, mainly this evening.
Good except in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North to northeast 4 to 5.
Moderate to rather rough.
Fair.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 02 May 2010 at 1800 UTC until Monday 03 May 2010 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Anticyclone to the west of the UK will maintain a showery northerly airflow over Shetland and coastal waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

North 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6.

Moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Monday 03 May until 1800 UTC on Monday 03 May:

North 5 or 6 backing west 3 or 4, and later becoming cyclonic. increasing westerly 5 or 6 in southwest by end of period.

Moderate.

Showers but rain at times later.

Good becoming moderate, perhaps poor later.

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