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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Sunday 01 May to 0600 UTC Monday 02 May 2022

General Situation

The low west of Scotland drifts south over Ireland on Sunday and fills on Monday. Rain spreads across all coastal waters from the northwest, with fog patches developing in the west and north. A ridge builds over the British Isles on Tuesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Rain, fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 3 to 5 veering northeast 2 to 4, becoming variable 4 or less.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north, becoming moderate or rough in north and moderate later in southeast.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 2 to 4 becoming variable 4 or less, then northwest 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or drizzle, fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 2 to 4 veering northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate in north.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South backing southeast, 3 or 4, becoming variable 4 or less.

Slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 4 or less becoming north 3 or 4, veering east or northeast 2 or 3.

Slight, occasionally moderate later in northeast.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest backing southeast, 3 or 4, veering southwest 2 or 3 later.

Slight, becoming smooth in south.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 2 or 3 becoming variable 3 or less, then north veering northeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight becoming slight.

Showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly, backing southeasterly, 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth, occasionally slight in northeast.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northerly or northeasterly 2 to 4 later.

Smooth, becoming smooth or slight.

Occasional rain, fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 4 or less.

Smooth, becoming slight in west.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth, but slight in west.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 later.

Smooth or slight, but slight or moderate in west.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 at first.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in far west.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate in west, smooth or slight in east.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 4 or less.

Slight or moderate at first in west, otherwise smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5 backing south 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in southwest, becoming smooth in north.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 4 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight becoming smooth.

Rain, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming southeast 2 to 4.

Smooth.

Showers.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight becoming smooth.

Rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth.

Showers.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in north, becoming smooth or slight.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northwest 2 to 4 for a time.

Smooth, occasionally slight in north.

Showers, fog patches at first in south.

Good, occasionally very poor at first in south.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly backing southeasterly, 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight becoming smooth.

Rain, fog patches, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth, occasionally slight later.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 3 or 4 becoming variable 4 or less.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth in southeast.

Rain, fog patches, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 4 or less, becoming north or northwest 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate in northwest, smooth or slight in southeast.

Fair.

Good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4 becoming variable 4 or less, then north or northeast 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 2 to 4, increasing 4 or 5, becoming variable 4 or less later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate, then smooth or slight except in north.

Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4 becoming variable 4 or less, then north or northeast 2 to 4 later.

Moderate, becoming slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 2 to 4, increasing 4 or 5, becoming variable 4 or less later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 01 May 2022 at 0600 UTC until Sunday 01 May 2022 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Weak ridge of high pressure extended from the southeast at first, declining through Sunday as troughs approaches from the northwest.

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

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in north
Slight or moderate
Occasional drizzle, mist and risk fog patches in southwest
Moderate or good, occasionally poor or very poor in southwest

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Sunday 01 May until 0600 UTC on Monday 02 May:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north, veering northerly 5 or 6 later
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north
Occasional drizzle, mist and risk fog patches, mainly in south
Moderate or good, occasionally poor or very poor mainly in south

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly or variable 1 to 3, becoming north to northeast 3 to 4 by evening, perhaps locally 5, veering east to northeast overnight.
Smooth or slight with a low swell.
Risk of mist patches near the french coast at first occasional light rain, becoming persistent from evening with drizzle and perhaps mist patches overnight.
Good, occasionally moderate from evening, perhaps locally poor overnight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to northeast 2 to 4, backing north to northeast by midday Monday, locally variable 1 to 2 at times.
Smooth or slight with a low swell.
Occasional rain or drizzle, perhaps with mist patches, clearing around midday Monday.
Good, occasionally moderate in the morning, perhaps locally poor.

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