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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0000 UTC Friday 02 May to 0000 UTC Saturday 03 May 2014

#### General Situation

An area of high pressure will sink southwards across the United Kingdom to be over the English Channel by Sunday although weakening Atlantic fronts will affect some far western and northwestern area for a time.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly east or northeast veering southeast, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly south or southeast 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly south 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3.

Moderate becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming south 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Mainly good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5 becoming variable mainly easterly or southeasterly 2 or 3.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5, then 6 or 7 in east.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in far east.

Occasional rain or showers then fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east at first, veering easterly or southeasterly 2 or 3.

Slight or moderate, but moderate or rough in far east at first.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers then fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5 veering east or southeast 2 or 3.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly veering easterly or northeasterly 2 or 3, occasionally 4, increasing 4 or 5 in east for a time at first, then becoming variable at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly east or southeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers mainly in west.

Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northerly in west at first otherwise mainly northeasterly, veering easterly or southeasterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near headlands, but becoming variable at times in southwest.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly veering southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain or showers mainly in far west.  
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Mainly east or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5, becoming variable at times later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate in south at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast veering south 3 or 4, occasionally 5.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain or showers mainly later.  
Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly, veering southeasterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5, but 5 or 6 at first in far north, and becoming variable at times later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering south 3 or 4, occasionally 5.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain or showers mainly later.  
Mainly good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, veering southeast 5 or 6 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5 veering south 3 or 4 later.  
Slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Mainly good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Mainly east, veering southeast, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain later.  
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Mainly easterly, veering southeasterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain later.  
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Mainly east, veering southeast, 3 or 4, occasionally 5, becoming variable at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Mainly east or southeast, becoming variable at times later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Easterly or southeasterly veering southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5, increasing 5 or 6 in south.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Mainly east or southeast, becoming variable at times later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Easterly or southeasterly veering southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5, increasing 5 or 6 in south.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

Valid Friday 02 May 2014 at 0000 UTC until Friday 02 May 2014 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

High pressure will move south or southeast to the west of Shetland and the surrounding waters.

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

North or northeast backing northwest 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Friday 02 May until 0000 UTC on Saturday 03 May:  
Northwest 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

#### Channel Islands

##### 24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4, occasionally 5, veering north to northeast by dawn and decreasing 3 to 4, increasing 4 to 5 for a time in the morning, further veering northeast to east Friday evening.  
Slight to moderate.  
Isolated showers risk of early morning mist patches.  
Good, locally moderate in showers or mist.

##### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast to east 2 to 4.  
Mainly slight with a low swell.  
Risk of a shower at first.  
Mainly good.

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