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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Monday 01 May to 0600 UTC Tuesday 02 May 2017

General Situation

Low pressure will remain slow moving over southern England during today before slowly sinking southwards into France on Tuesday as a filling feature. Meanwhile, pressure will begin to rise very strongly to the northeast of Scotland.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, decreasing 3 at times later in east.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming moderate later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East backing northeast later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Moderate, becoming slight or moderate later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then backing northeast later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, backing northeast 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain at first.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, backing easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate becoming slight later.

Occasional rain or showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 at times later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 6 to gale 8, backing easterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough occasionally very rough at first in west, becoming slight or moderate later.

Occasional rain or showers, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly backing northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers for a time.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming easterly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 at times, mainly offshore.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, backing north 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers for a time.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 7 or gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6, then veering north 4 or 5 later.

Very rough or high at first in far west, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North veering northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers for a time.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Mainly northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in far southwest, decreasing 4 at times in north, becoming northeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Very rough at first in southwest, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming slight

or moderate.
Occasional rain showers, fair later.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast veering east later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth at times later in shelter.
Occasional rain then fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, veering easterly 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Occasional rain at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly backing northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later in west.
Fair.
Good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight.
Occasional rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable, mainly northeasterly veering easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first
in southeast and again later in north.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in east.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less at times in east.
Smooth or slight until later in east, otherwise slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

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

Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northeasterly veering easterly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less at times.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 3 or 4, veering southeast 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth in shelter.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast backing east for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

East veering southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 at times in central areas.

Smooth in central areas, otherwise slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 at times in central areas.

Slight or moderate in far north and in far south, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at times later in south.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south, becoming variable 3 or 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

Valid Monday 01 May 2017 at 0600 UTC until Monday 01 May 2017 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Fair conditions with a brisk southeasterly wind will persist.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: None.

Southeast 5 or 6.

Moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Fair.

Good.

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

Southeast 5 or 6.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first in south.

Fair.

Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 7 to gale 8 with gusts to 50kt, decreasing 4 to 6 during the afternoon, veering northwest to north 3 to 5 by midnight and north to northeast 2 to 4 by dawn.

Rough, locally very rough this morning, decreasing moderate to rather rough by early evening and slight to moderate overnight.

Band of rain, locally heavy, moving slowly and erratically southwards during the day, clearing by late evening scattered showers developing risk of hail and thunder.

Moderate to good, locally poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast to north 2 to 4.

Slight, locally moderate in the west, with a low swell.

Risk of showers at first.

Good, perhaps locally moderate at first.

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