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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Sunday 04 May to 1200 UTC Monday 05 May 2014

#### General Situation

High pressure over southeast England will drift eastwards during the next couple of days as a large complex area of low pressure in the Atlantic pushes its associated frontal systems across the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable at times in Moray Firth, otherwise mainly southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north and far east.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 4 in Moray Firth at times otherwise southeasterly 5 or 6 veering westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Mainly slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest backing southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Mainly slight.

Occasional rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest backing southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Mainly slight.

Occasional rain at first in north.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Mainly southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Mainly slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly veering southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain for a time later.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly easterly or southeasterly 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4 veering southwesterly 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain for a time, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time then showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5, then mainly 6 in far west.

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

Occasional rain in far west later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor in far west later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest 5 or 6.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less in east at first otherwise southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in west.

Slight in east, moderate in west, occasionally very rough in far northwest later.

Occasional rain in west later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor in west later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly veering southwesterly, 4 or 5 in east, 5 or 6 in west.

Slight in east, moderate or rough in west.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 at times in Cardigan Bay at first, otherwise mainly southerly, backing southeasterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far north at first, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough except in shelter.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly backing southeasterly 4 or 5 increasing 5 or 6, but variable 3 or 4 at times at first in south and east.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain in far north at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast veering southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, but moderate or rough at first except in shelter.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, backing south or southeast for a time, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough except in shelter.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7 veering south or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough except in shelter.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7 veering southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.  
Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7.  
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7 veering south or southwest 4 or 5.  
Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 except in far north.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in south later.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering south or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.  
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 except in far north.  
Moderate, becoming mainly rough.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering south or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

Valid Sunday 04 May 2014 at 1200 UTC until Monday 05 May 2014 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A strengthening southeasterly flow covers Shetland waters, easing later on Sunday, as a frontal trough moves northeast across the area.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southeast 5 or 6 veering south 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain, fog patches later.  
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Monday 05 May until 1200 UTC on Monday 05 May:

Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain, fog patches.  
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or variable 1 to 3, veering southeast increasing 3 to 4 this evening, occasionally 5 in the west tomorrow morning.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 to 4, veering southwest 4 in the evening, locally 5 in the north.

Slight, locally moderate in the north on Tuesday.

Occasional rain overnight.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor in rain.

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