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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Monday 02 May to 0600 UTC Tuesday 03 May 2022

General Situation

A shallow area of low pressure will clear southern areas of the United Kingdom during Monday morning, leaving the United Kingdom in a col with mainly light and variable winds. A ridge of high pressure will then build in for Tuesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, veering east or northeast, then southeast later 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate, then occasionally rough later in far north.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest later, 3 to 5, but becoming variable 3 or less at times.

Occasionally rough at first in north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Mainly fair, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming northeasterly 3 to 5 for a time in north, then becoming easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in far north.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 to 5, then veering southwesterly 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in south.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming northeast, then veering east later, 2 to 4.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 2 to 4, veering southeast 3 to 5, then veering southwest 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming northeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast, veering south later, 2 to 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly, veering southerly or southeasterly later, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming mainly northeasterly in east, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 to 5 at first in east, otherwise variable 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming northwest later, 2 to 4.

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

Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, becoming variable at times, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming mainly west or northwest later, 2 to 4.

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

Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, becoming variable at times, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly south for a time, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming west or southwest later, 2 to 4.

Smooth.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming south or southwest later, 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, veering west later, 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches, then occasional rain or drizzle.

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

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming northwesterly 3 or 4 for a time, except in far south.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, becoming westerly later, 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 to 4, becoming northwesterly 3 or 4 for a time in the North Channel.
Smooth, occasionally slight in the North Channel.
Occasional drizzle, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, becoming westerly later, 2 to 4.
Smooth, occasionally slight in the North Channel.
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 to 4 at first in south, otherwise northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in northwest.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, becoming westerly or southwesterly later, 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in northwest.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly, veering easterly later, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 for a time, becoming variable 2 to 4 later in south.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate in north.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 3 to 5 at first in north, otherwise variable 2 to 4, becoming southwesterly 3 to 5.
Slight or moderate in north, smooth or slight in south.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly, veering easterly later, 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 later in south.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 3 to 5 at first in north, otherwise variable 2 to 4, becoming

southwesterly 3 to 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 02 May 2022 at 0600 UTC until Monday 02 May 2022 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Northerly flow weakening from late Monday, as a ridge gradually builds from the northwest.

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

North or northwest 4 or 5
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in south
Mainly fair
Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Monday 02 May until 0600 UTC on Tuesday 03 May:

North or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less
Moderate or rough, but slight in lee shelter of Shetland
Mainly fair
Good

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 2 to 4, locally variable 1 to 2 at first, backing northerly overnight.

Smooth or slight with a low swell.

Occasional rain or drizzle with a risk of mist patches, gradually clearing by mid-afternoon risk of mist or fog patches near the normandy coast overnight.

Moderate to good, perhaps occasionally poor or very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 2 to 4, backing northwesterly later.

Smooth or slight with a low swell.

Risk of mist or fog patches at first and again overnight.

Good, perhaps locally poor or very poor at times.

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