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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1800 to 1800 UTC

General Situation

Pressure will remain high to the west of the United Kingdom, linking with a developing area of high pressure over Scandinavia by Thursday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable, but becoming mainly southeasterly in east, 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming northerly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest veering east or southeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast becoming variable then north or northeast, 3 or 4.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest, veering east later, 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4.

Slight becoming moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming westerly, then easterly or northeasterly, 2 or 3 increasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Showers then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

In north, variable, becoming southwesterly for a time then northeasterly later, 2 or 3, in south, northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far south at first.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Mainly slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east at first, decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 in west later.

Slight or moderate becoming smooth or slight, but occasionally rough in east at first.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly northerly or northeasterly, 3 or 4 in west, increasing 5 or 6 in east.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Mainly northerly, 4 or 5 decreasing 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North veering east or northeast, 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5 backing northwest 3 or 4.

Moderate in west, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair, occasional rain later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest, veering east or northeast, 2 or 3 occasionally 4.

Moderate in west, otherwise smooth or slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west at first.

Smooth or slight in east, moderate in west.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest veering northeast, 3 or 4.
Moderate, becoming slight in east.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest veering north or northeast, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 2 or 3, occasionally 4.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly northwest at first and northeast later, 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.
Smooth.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 3 or 4.
Slight.
Occasional rain or drizzle at first.
Good, becoming moderate occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Mainly northwest 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5.
Slight.
Occasional rain or drizzle at first.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in southeast.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Smooth with shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Smooth with shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain, then mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4.
Moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 3 or 4 veering north or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Moderate.
Occasional rain, then mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4.
Smooth with shelter otherwise slight, occasionally moderate in both far north and far south.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 3 or 4 veering north or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth with shelter otherwise slight, occasionally moderate in both far north and far south.
Occasional rain, then mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

The Channel Islands
24 hour forecast:
North to northeast 4, locally 5 in the south overnight, backing north to northwest during the morning,
decreasing 3 to 4 in the afternoon.
Moderate, locally rather rough in the south at first.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest to north 2 to 4, veering north to northeast by Thursday afternoon.
Slight to moderate.
Scattered light showers.

Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Tuesday 04 May 2010 at 1800 UTC until Wednesday 05 May 2010 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Ridge of high pressure covers the area, but weak troughs will continue to affect western waters, whilst a shallow low is expected to develop to the Northeast later Wednesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Mainly southeast, 3 or less.

Moderate.

Rain, mainly in west.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Wednesday 05 May until 1800 UTC on Wednesday 05 May:

Southeasterly 3 veering southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in northeast.

Mostly moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

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