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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Tuesday 03 May to 0600 UTC Wednesday 04 May 2022

General Situation

A slight ridge of high pressure gives a slack flow across the British Isles.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first north of Orkney.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 2 to 4, veering west 4 or 5, then backing south 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southeast 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, veering west or southwest, 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

East 2 or 3, veering south or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, mainly later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then west 3 to 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.

Rain or showers, becoming mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeast, veering southeast, 2 to 4, then veering south 3 to 5 later.

Slight, becoming moderate in north.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 to 4, then northwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Rain or showers, fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, veering southerly or southeasterly 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional drizzle, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 2 to 4, veering northwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 2 to 4 until later in east, otherwise variable 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming westerly or southwesterly 3 to 5, then northwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Showers for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 2 to 4, backing southwest 3 to 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west or southwest 2 to 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth in east.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.
Slight, occasionally smooth in east.
Showers at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair at first, then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest veering west, 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight.
Showers at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 to 4, becoming west or southwest 3 to 5 later.
Smooth, occasionally slight later.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest, veering northwest, 3 to 5, backing southwest 2 to 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Rain or showers, becoming fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest 3 or 4, veering west or southwest later.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain or drizzle later, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 3 or 4, veering northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southeast 3 or 4, then veering west or southwest 3 to 5 later.
Smooth, occasionally slight in far north and later in south.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 to 5, becoming variable 1 to 3, then southwest 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southeast 3 or 4, then veering west 4 or 5 later.
Smooth.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 3 to 5, backing southwest 2 to 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Variable 1 to 3, becoming south or southwest 3 to 5, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate in northwest.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 3 to 5.
Smooth or slight, but slight or moderate in northwest.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 to 4, becoming south or southwest 3 to 5, veering west later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 3 to 5.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in central area.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 to 4, becoming south or southwest 3 to 5, veering west later.
Moderate, occasionally slight in south.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 3 to 5.
Moderate, occasionally slight in south.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Tuesday 03 May 2022 at 0600 UTC until Tuesday 03 May 2022 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure over Shetland will gradually decline on Tuesday as an Atlantic low centred near Iceland pushes weather fronts in from the west

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

Variable 3 or less becoming south 4 or 5

Moderate or rough

Fair

Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Tuesday 03 May until 0600 UTC on Wednesday 04 May:

South 5 or 6, occasionally 4

Moderate or rough

Rain, drizzle and mist. Risk of fog patches.

Good becoming moderate or poor, occasionally very poor

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

North to northeast, backing northwesterly at times, 2 to 3, increasing 4 at times, becoming variable 1 to 3, locally calm, then becoming northwest 3 to 4 later, except in the far east of the area.

Smooth or slight with a low and decreasing swell.

The chance of a slight shower in the southeast of the area this afternoon, local mist by dawn on Wednesday.

Good, locally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 to 2 until mid morning on Wednesday in the far southeast of the area, otherwise west to northwest 3 to 4, occasionally 5 late in the afternoon in the far north of the area.

Smooth or slight.

Local mist at first early on Wednesday morning with mist and fog patches developing later.

Good, occasionally moderate, locally poor to very poor later.

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