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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Monday 02 May to 1200 UTC Tuesday 03 May 2016

General Situation

An active cold front will clear southeastwards this afternoon with, a ridge of high pressure to follow. Squally winds initially will moderate in most places, with lighter winds and mainly dry weather over the bulk of the country in the coming few days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 around showers.

Slight at times in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing southerly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight at times in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Squally showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 around showers and in Firth of Forth.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight.

Squally showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Squally showers at first.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time in north, decreasing 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight becoming smooth.

Squally showers at first.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, veering west 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain then mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight becoming smooth.

Showers at first.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, veering westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain this afternoon, then mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight occasionally smooth.

Showers.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly, veering northwesterly, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain this afternoon, then mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first, mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4, backing southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, veering west 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in far west, but becoming slight in lyme bay.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in southwest.
Fair.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 or 7 in north.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle at first, then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing south 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing south 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Showers at first.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.
Mainly moderate, becoming rough for a time.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6.
Mainly moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in north.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly backing southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming variable 3 for a time.
Rough in far north, otherwise slight or moderate.
Squally showers at first.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in North Channel.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly, backing southerly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming variable 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.

Squally showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in west.

Squally showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing south 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 around showers.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in sheltered central areas.

Squally showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, backing south 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate.

Squally showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 around showers.

Rough becoming very rough.

Squally showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, backing south 6 to gale 8 later.

Very rough becoming rough.

Squally showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

Valid Monday 02 May 2016 at 1200 UTC until Tuesday 03 May 2016 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low east of Iceland moves slowly north rest of Monday then returns southwest towards Iceland on Tuesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southerly gale force 8

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north and later in west.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in northeast.

Rain in east at first otherwise showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in east.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Tuesday 03 May until 1200 UTC on Tuesday 03 May:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first.

Moderate or rough, occasionally rough later in far west.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 to 4 in the south and 5 to 6 in the north, veering westerly 4 to 5 late afternoon, perhaps 6 at times, then northwest by mid evening, decreasing 3 to 4 by morning, backing northwest to west 2 to 3 by midday.

Slight to moderate, becoming smooth or slight Tuesday morning.

Outbreaks of rain and drizzle, clearing early evening to fair or fine.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor, becoming good this evening.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest to west 2 to 3, occasionally 4, becoming variable 1 to 3 overnight, then southeast by morning, increasing 2 to 4 by midday.

Smooth or slight with a low swell.

Fair or fine.

Good.

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