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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Saturday 04 May to 0000 UTC Sunday 05 May 2013

General Situation

High pressure remaining over the south and east of the United Kingdom through the coming days, while a complex area of low pressure extends across Iceland and the Norwegian Sea.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, but cyclonic 5 to 7 from Wick southwards at first, backing southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in the north and far east.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough north and west of Orkney later.

Occasional rain, fair for a time.

Moderate or good, occasional poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, but rough north and west of Orkney.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then fair.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in the far south for a time, veering westerly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 3 or 4, backing southwesterly 2 or 3.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 2 or 3, occasionally 4 at first.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Drizzle at first, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 2 or 3, occasionally 4 at first.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.

Drizzle at first, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Occasional drizzle.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 2 or 3 later, occasionally 4 in far west.

Slight or moderate.

Drizzle at first, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, veering westerly 4 or 5, then backing southwesterly 3 or 4 later, occasionally 5 in northwest.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north at first.
Moderate.
Drizzle at first, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, veering northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Occasional rain, becoming fair for a time.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 around headlands at first.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering northwest for a time at first, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, occasionally 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Occasional rain, becoming fair for a time.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional drizzle.
Good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 5 or 6, veering northwest 3 or 4, backing south or southwest 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate, then moderate later.
Rain at first, then fair.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest backing southwest, 4 increasing 5 or 6 for a time.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest backing southwest, 4 increasing 5 or 6 for a time.
Slight or moderate.

Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough, occasionally very rough in northwest.
Showers, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in northwest.
Occasional rain.
Moderate, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north at first, decreasing 4 in south later.
Moderate, becoming rough in far north and far south.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate, becoming rough or very rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north at first, decreasing 4 in south later.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 04 May 2013 at 0000 UTC until Saturday 04 May 2013 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Small area of low pressure over northern Scotland moves northeast over Shetland before large Atlantic low approaches from the west.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

East 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in southeast, becoming variable 3 or 4 then south 5 to 7 in west later.
Moderate, occasionally slight.

Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Saturday 04 May until 0000 UTC on Sunday 05 May:

South veering southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in east at first.
Moderate becoming rough in west.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to southwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 guernsey northwards in the morning, perhaps 6 mid-channel.

Slight to moderate, increasing moderate to rather rough in the north Saturday morning.

Risk of patchy light rain or drizzle by the morning, especially in the north.

Good becoming moderate on Saturday, locally poor, especially in the north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4, soon decreasing 2 or 3, becoming variable 1 to 3 during Sunday morning.

Moderate in the north at first, otherwise slight with a low swell developing.

Risk of patchy light drizzle at first, especially in the north mist or fog patches for a time overnight.

Moderate to good, locally poor or very poor at times.

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