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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Sunday 01 May to 1200 UTC Monday 02 May 2022

General Situation

The low stretched over Scotland and Ireland drifts south and finally fills on Monday. Outbreaks of rain or drizzle and occasional patches of fog clear from the north for a time.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 to 5, becoming variable 4 or less, then north or northwest 3 to 5, veering northeast later in Moray Firth.

Slight or moderate in north, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 2 to 4, becoming variable 4 or less, then southeast 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight at first in south, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in far north.

Showers later.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 2 to 4 becoming variable 4 or less, then north or northeast 3 to 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then south or southeast 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate in north.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 4 or less, then north or northwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 3 or 4, veering east or northeast 2 or 3, then southeast 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 to 4.

Slight, becoming smooth in south.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming north 3 or 4, veering east or northeast 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight, occasionally moderate later in north.

Showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth, occasionally slight in northeast.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth, becoming smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor, becoming good later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 4 or less.

Smooth, occasionally slight in west.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4 later in east.

Smooth, occasionally slight in west and later in east.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 later.

Smooth or slight, but slight or moderate in far west.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in far west.
Showers.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 2 to 4, becoming variable 4 or less.
Slight or moderate in west, smooth or slight in east.
Occasional rain, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 4 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5 backing south 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Slight, occasionally moderate in southwest, becoming smooth in north.
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest 2 to 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Rain or drizzle, fog patches, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:
Southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight becoming smooth.
Occasional rain, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 4 or less.
Smooth.
Fog patches, showers later.
Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:
South or southeast, backing east, 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.
Smooth or slight.
Rain or drizzle, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, becoming mainly southwest later, 2 or 3.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming northwest 2 to 4 for a time.
Smooth, occasionally slight in north.
Showers, fog patches at first in south.
Good, occasionally very poor at first in south.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming northwesterly 3 or 4 for a time in the North Channel.
Smooth, occasionally slight in the North Channel.
Showers, fog patches at first.
Good, occasionally very poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Variable 4 or less, becoming northerly 3 or 4 in north.
Smooth or slight in southeast, otherwise slight or moderate.
Rain, fog patches, becoming fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4 at first in north and west, otherwise variable 2 to 4.
Slight or moderate in northwest, smooth or slight in southeast.
Fair.
Good.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Variable 4 or less, becoming north or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in south.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 4 or less later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate, then smooth or slight except in north.
Showers.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
Variable 4 or less, becoming north or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 4 or less later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

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

Valid Sunday 01 May 2022 at 1200 UTC until Monday 02 May 2022 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Weak ridge of high pressure over Shetland will gradually decline.

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

South or southeast veering west or southwest 3 or 4

Slight or moderate

Occasional drizzle and mist. Risk of fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor or very poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Monday 02 May until 1200 UTC on Monday 02 May:

West or southwest 3 or 4 veering north or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough

Drizzle, mist and risk fog clearing. Showers.

Good, occasionally poor or very poor at first

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming northeast 3 to 5 for a time this evening, then east or variable 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight with a low swell.

Occasional rain, locally persistent from evening with drizzle and mist patches overnight.

Good, occasionally moderate from evening, locally poor overnight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North to northeast 2 to 4, locally variable 1 or 2 at first, becoming north to northwest later.

Smooth or slight with a low swell.

Perhaps a little rain or drizzle and mist patches, at first.

Good, perhaps locally moderate or poor at first.

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