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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Friday 02 May to 1200 UTC Saturday 03 May 2014

General Situation

An area of high pressure will sink southwards across the United Kingdom to be over the English Channel by Sunday although weakening Atlantic fronts will affect some far western and northwestern areas for a time.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southerly or southeasterly, 3 or 4 occasionally 5 in north later.

Slight occasionally moderate in north.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Slight occasionally moderate in north.

Fair then rain.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northeast veering south, 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate for a time.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest later, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair then rain.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northeast veering southeast, 3 or 4.

Moderate becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest later, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair then rain.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming south 3 or 4, veering southwest later.

Slight.

Fair, occasional rain later.

Mainly good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming southerly, veering southwesterly later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time in east.

Moderate becoming slight later.

Showers then fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable then southwesterly later 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming southwest later, 3 or 4.

Slight occasionally moderate for a time.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming south or southeast later, 3 or 4 occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, occasional rain in west later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, 3 or 4 occasionally 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain for a time in west, otherwise fair.

Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming south or southeast, 3 or 4 occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, occasional rain in west later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain in west for a time, otherwise fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming south or southeast, 3 or 4 occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time in west.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly veering southwesterly, 4 or 5 increasing 6 at times in west.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast veering south later, 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering south, 4 or 5 occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest, 4 or 5 occasionally 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering southerly later, 4 or 5 occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering southwesterly, 4 or 5 occasionally 6 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 5 or 6, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 5 or 6, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 5 or 6, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 02 May 2014 at 1200 UTC until Saturday 03 May 2014 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
An anticyclone over Shetland will move southeast into the North Sea on Saturday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Variable becoming northwest 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Saturday 03 May until 1200 UTC on Saturday 03 May:
Northwest becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight.
Fair.
Good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

North to northeast 3 to 4, veering northeast to east overnight, decreasing 2 to 3 during the morning.

Slight to moderate.

Fair to cloudy becoming fair or fine Saturday morning.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast to east 2 to 3, backing northeast to north for a time early Saturday afternoon, veering south during Sunday morning.

Smooth or slight with a low swell later.

Fair or fine.

Good.

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