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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Sunday 05 May to 0600 UTC Monday 06 May 2013

General Situation

Low pressure near Iceland will gradually move northeastwards, whilst pressure remains relatively high across Europe. Later on Monday, a new area of low pressure will edge northeastwards towards the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, becoming variable 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then easterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South backing southeast later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South backing southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Variable, mainly southerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly southerly or southeasterly, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches.
Moderate, occasionally very poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Variable, mainly westerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, becoming slight.
Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, becoming mainly southeasterly, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fog banks.
Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.
Slight or moderate, becoming slight.
Fog patches.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming mainly southeast 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches.
Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
West, backing south or southeast, 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Fog patches developing.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate in west, smooth or slight in east.
Fog patches, mainly in east, rain later in west.
Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southwest backing south 3 or 4.
Moderate, becoming slight in east.
Fog patches later, mainly in east.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate in west, smooth or slight in east.
Fog patches, mainly in east, rain later in west.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly backing southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in northwest.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly, backing southeasterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, backing south 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South backing southeast 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight in Liverpool Bay, otherwise slight or moderate.
Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.
Slight or moderate, becoming mainly moderate.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, backing south 3 or 4.
Moderate, becoming slight.
Fog patches.
Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly backing southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly backing southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming southeast 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.
Slight or moderate, but rough in far north and far south.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3, then east or southeast 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, but rough in far north and far south.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3, then east or southeast 5 or 6 later.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 05 May 2013 at 0600 UTC until Sunday 05 May 2013 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A large depression near Iceland will maintain a southwesterly airflow over Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southwest 5 or 6.
Moderate or rough.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Sunday 05 May until 0600 UTC on Monday 06

May:

Southwest 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight in the east.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

West to southwest 1 to 3, becoming variable by afternoon, then east to southeast by the morning.

Smooth or slight.

Some mist or fog patches, especially at first and overnight.

Mainly good, locally poor or very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to southeast 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mist or fog patches, mainly in the north of the area.

Mainly good, locally poor or very poor.

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