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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0600 to 0600 UTC

General Situation

An area of high pressure will remain slow moving over the eastern Atlantic during Tuesday and as a consequence there will be a cool mainly north to northwesterly airflow across the British Isles.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly or southeasterly 5 for a time in east, otherwise becoming

northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

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

Mainly slight.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming mainly south 3 or 4.

Mainly slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming mainly southeast 3 or less, increasing 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or less, becoming variable for a time.

Moderate, occasionally slight later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or less veering east or northeast 3 or 4.

Mainly slight.

Occasional rain.
Mainly good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4 veering easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5.

Slight in north, moderate in south.

Mainly fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in east, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, but rough at first in east.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, occasionally 6 in east.

Moderate in east, slight in west.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight, but moderate west of land's end.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight, but moderate west of land's end.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in Bristol Channel.

Moderate near Cornwall and Devon, otherwise slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.

Moderate near Cornwall and Devon, otherwise slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain in north later.

Good, occasionally moderate in north later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming northwest 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5, backing west or northwest 3 or 4 later.

Mainly slight.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest veering north 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in southeast.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4 veering north or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate, but smooth at times in southeast.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest veering north or northwest 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 3 or 4 veering north or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4.
Moderate, occasionally slight between barra and canna.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 3 or 4 veering north or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Moderate, occasionally slight between barra and canna.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4, backing west or southwest 2 or 3 later.
Slight, but moderate in far north.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 2 or 3 veering north or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

The Channel Islands - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North to northeast 5, locally 6 with gusts to 35kt, decreasing 4 in the evening and 3 or 4 by morning.
Moderate to rather rough, locally rough, becoming slight to moderate later.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 3 or 4.
Slight to moderate.

Rather cloudy, risk of a shower.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Tuesday 04 May 2010 at 0600 UTC until Tuesday 04 May 2010 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Ridge of high pressure covers the area, but weak troughs and shallow low will affect western waters at first.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Cyclonic 4 or 5 becoming east 3 or 4.

Moderate.

Rain at first then becoming fine.

Good but occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Tuesday 04 May until 0600 UTC on Wednesday 05 May:

East or northeast 3 or 4 veering south, but variable 3 or less to east of Shetland.

Moderate.

Showers in west otherwise fine.

Good.

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