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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Saturday 03 May to 0000 UTC Sunday 04 May 2014

General Situation

High pressure situated to the north of the United Kingdom will become centred across central England by midday Saturday, before slowly moving away eastwards during Sunday and Monday, allowing Atlantic fronts to move into northern and western parts.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast, becoming variable at times in inner Moray Firth, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near Rattray Head.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north and later near Rattray Head.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly veering southwesterly later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, veering southwest 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3, becoming south 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming southerly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth for a time in shelter.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate becoming slight later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming mainly southwest later, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Moderate becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming south or southwest, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain for a time in west, otherwise fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast veering southwest later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain for a time in west, otherwise fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast veering south or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Fair then occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast veering southwest later 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Fair then occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast veering south or southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight, becoming moderate.
Fair then occasional rain.
Good, becoming moderate occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain at first.
Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Fair then occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5.
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:
Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Fair then occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast veering southwest later 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Fair then occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in west.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast, 4 or 5 increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Fair then occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast, 4 or 5 increasing 6 at times.
Mainly moderate.
Fair then occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South veering southwest, 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Shetland Isles

General Situation

An anticyclone over Shetland will move southeast into the North Sea on Saturday, while a frontal trough tracks east across Shetland later Sunday.

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

Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Saturday 03 May until 0000 UTC on Sunday 04 May:
Variable 3 becoming southeasterly 3 or 4, perhaps 5 later in west.
Slight.
Fair.
Good.

Channel Islands
24 hour forecast:
East to northeast 3 to 4, backing northeast to north in the afternoon, veering east to southeast later.
Slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast to south 2 to 4, locally variable in the afternoon.
Slight.
Fair or fine.
Good.

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