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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0000 UTC Friday 03 May to 0000 UTC Saturday 04 May 2019

#### General Situation

Large area of low pressure over the Baltic Sea and a ridge of high pressure to the west of the United Kingdom will bring a cold northerly flow across most parts over the next few days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in north, occasionally high near Orkney.

Thundery wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North, backing northwest, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough, but very rough at first in north.

Showers, thundery and wintry at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, backing northwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time in far north.

Thundery showers.

Good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Squally showers, thundery at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4, backing northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate, becoming rough.

Showers, thundery later.

Good occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Rough, occasionally very rough.

Squally showers, thundery at first.

Good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4, backing northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate becoming rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Rough, occasionally very rough.

Squally showers, thundery at first.

Good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, becoming moderate in north.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in Thames estuary, becoming moderate or rough.

Squally showers, thundery for a time.

Good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then westerly 4 or 5, then veering northeasterly 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, backing northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, thundery for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, veering northeast 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then west or northwest 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, veering northeast 5 or 6, then becoming variable 3 or less for a time.

Smooth or slight, but moderate in southwest.

Showers becoming fair later.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less for a time, veering north 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in Bristol Channel.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Smooth or slight in Bristol Channel, otherwise moderate.  
Showers at first.  
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less for a time, veering north 5 or 6 later.  
Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers at first.  
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming north or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwesterly 5 or 6, veering northerly 4 or 5 for a time.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Cyclonic, becoming northeasterly, 4 or 5, then backing northwest 5 or 6 later.  
Slight, occasionally moderate later.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North or northwest 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or 4, becoming north or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in northwest, becoming slight or moderate later.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

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

Easterly backing northwesterly 4 or 5, veering northerly 5 or 6 at times.  
Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate later.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.  
Fair.  
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeast 4 or 5, backing north 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in west.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in west.  
Fair.  
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northeast 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.  
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough in north.  
Squally wintry showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North 5 or 6, backing northwest 4 or 5 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough until later in north.  
Showers, squally and wintry at first.  
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northeast 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.  
Moderate, becoming rough, occasionally rough later in north.  
Squally wintry showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North 5 or 6, backing northwest 4 or 5 later.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in north.  
Showers, squally and wintry at first.  
Good, occasionally poor at first.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Friday 03 May 2019 at 0000 UTC until Friday 03 May 2019 at 1200 UTC

#### Shetland Isles

##### General Situation

A cold, unstable, northerly over Shetland waters with some organised showery troughs moving south.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue:  
Northwesterly gale force 8 imminent, increasing severe gale force 9 soon.  
Issued at 15:47 UTC on Thursday 02 May 2019.

North or northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high later in northwest.  
Squally wintry showers.  
Good, occasionally poor in showers.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Friday 03 May until 0000 UTC on Saturday 04 May:

North or northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.  
Very rough, occasionally high at first in northwest.  
Squally wintry showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest to north 3 to 4, veering northerly overnight and decreasing 2 to 3 around dawn backing west to northwest 3 to 4 by midday, increasing 4 to 5 during the afternoon, veering north to northwest in the evening, perhaps locally 6.  
Slight.  
Isolated showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North to northwest 4 to 5, occasionally 6, veering north to northeast 5 to 6 by dawn, decreasing 4 to 5 during the afternoon.  
Moderate, locally rather rough in the morning, with a low swell.  
Isolated showers, becoming more frequent for a time around dawn, dying out in the evening.  
Good, occasionally moderate in showers.

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