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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Sunday 03 May to 1200 UTC Monday 04 May 2020

General Situation

High pressure developing near Iceland will edge slowly southeastwards towards Scotland, where it will become slow moving. Meanwhile, weak fronts will affect the south, however, as low pressure deepens to the southwest of the United Kingdom, easterly winds will increase significant across the south for later Monday and during Tuesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time in east.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then southwesterly 4 or 5 later in north.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time in south.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate for a time later in south.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly southeast 3 or 4, backing northeast 5 or 6, then decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast veering east 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly southeast 3 or 4, backing east 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers at first.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable, 3 or less, becoming northeasterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 in south.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northeasterly later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly east later, 3 or 4.

Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then east 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in lyme bay.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, then veering southeast 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Fog patches at first, thundery rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north, becoming northeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight in Bristol Channel, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches in southwest.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in southwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, veering east 6 to gale 8.

Smooth at first in Bristol Channel, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Thundery rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3, increasing 4 or 5.

Smooth at times in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, veering east 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in south.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northerly or northeasterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in north.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, veering east 5 or 6.

Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming north or northeast 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwesterly 4 or 5, then veering northeasterly later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, veering easterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in southeast.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwesterly 4 or 5, then veering northeasterly later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in North Channel.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, veering easterly 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly veering northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in north and west.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly veering easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Fair.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate for a time.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Fair.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland

Valid Sunday 03 May 2020 at 1200 UTC until Monday 04 May 2020 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Ridge extending from west combining with a low across Scandinavia maintains a north to northwest flow

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

Northerly or northwesterly 2 to 4, perhaps variable for a time, occasionally 5 later in west
Slight occasionally moderate later in west
Showers
Good occasionally moderate

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Monday 04 May until 1200 UTC on Monday 04 May:

North or northwest 3 to 5
Slight or moderate
Showers
Mainly good

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 2 to 4, locally northwesterly in the far south of the area, becoming variable 1 to 3 by late evening, then east to northeast 2 to 4 tomorrow morning, perhaps locally 5 by noon.
Slight locally smooth, with a low swell.
Mist and fog patches, with light rain or drizzle, becoming less extensive for a time this afternoon and evening, mostly clearing late morning tomorrow.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to northeast 3 to 4 locally 5, increasing 5 to 7 during evening, perhaps gale 8 mid-channel overnight, decreasing 4 to 6 by noon Tuesday.
Slight, locally smooth at first, increasing moderate to rough in the northwest of the area by midnight a low swell throughout.
Risk of mist and drizzle at first occasional showers in the evening, merging to heavy thundery rain overnight, turning showery again on Tuesday morning.
Moderate to good, occasionally poor or very poor.

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