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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Thursday 02 May to 0000 UTC Friday 03 May 2019

General Situation

A shallow area of low pressure to the west of the United Kingdom will bring rain or showers to many parts on Thursday. Colder, windier and showery conditions will then spread steadily south through Friday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, veering north 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

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

Rain at times, then showers, occasionally wintry later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first in south.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough in north.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 at first in far south, otherwise variable 3 or 4, becoming northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in north.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first in south.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in east.

Showers, occasionally wintry.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West veering north, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight, occasionally smooth at first, becoming moderate later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West veering north, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Occasional rain or showers, perhaps thundery for a time later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later in north.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly, veering northerly or northeasterly later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or showers, becoming thundery for a time later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, backing westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers, thundery for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly, becoming variable or cyclonic, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later in east.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing west for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers, perhaps thundery for a time.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, backing southwest for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Showers.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time later, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later in west.

Moderate in far west, otherwise smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later offshore.

Showers for a time, occasional rain later in west.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable at first in west, otherwise northwesterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 later.

Slight or moderate in far west, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers for a time.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time, then decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers for a time, occasional rain later in far southwest.

Good, occasionally moderate later in far southwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later, veering north 5 or 6 later.
Occasionally smooth at first in east, otherwise slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers later.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming west or northwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or showers for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly northwest, 3 or 4, becoming north 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 later in north.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in north.

Fair, then occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming easterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, then backing northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in north, becoming slight or moderate later.

Occasional rain at first, showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest, then becoming cyclonic later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far northwest.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming north, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far northwest, becoming mainly moderate later.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly veering northwesterly, then becoming cyclonic later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming northerly or northwesterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northerly, but becoming cyclonic later in south, 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 in west.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic at first in south, otherwise northerly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in west.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in north, occasionally very rough later in far north.

Showers, becoming squally and wintry.

Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate, occasionally slight at first, becoming rough later in far north.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough later in north and west.

Showers, becoming squally and wintry.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Thursday 02 May 2019 at 0000 UTC until Thursday 02 May 2019 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A cold northerly flow will become established over Shetland and surrounding waters on Thursday.

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

North 5 to 7

Moderate or rough

Showers

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in south

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Thursday 02 May until 0000 UTC on Friday 03 May:

North 5 to 7

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in northeast

Wintry showers

Good, occasionally poor

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 to 5, decreasing 4 locally 3 after dawn, then increasing 5 locally 6 from mid- afternoon till late evening, decreasing 4 by midnight.

Slight becoming mostly moderate from late afternoon.

Patchy haze clearing overnight isolated showers.

Good but moderate in any haze or showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 veering northerly 2 to 3 by mid morning, then backing northwest to west 3 to 4 by noon, then during evening veering northwest 4, locally 5 by midnight.

Moderate decreasing slight overnight with a low swell.

Isolated showers.

Good but moderate in showers.

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