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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1800 UTC Sunday 01 May to 1800 UTC Monday 02 May 2016

#### General Situation

A deep area of low pressure will move northeastwards between Iceland and Scotland tonight with its active cold front sweeping southeastwards on bank holiday Monday. Thereafter, high pressure will build from the southwest.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain, showers later.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming mainly good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest later, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Rattray Head.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6 veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, mainly later, then showers later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Showers later.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, mainly later, otherwise mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Showers later.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, mainly in north.

Smooth at first in south, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Rain at first, showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering northwesterly, 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest later, 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far west.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, but mainly rough in west.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fair later.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Fair.

Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time in west.

Occasional rain or drizzle, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 or 6, backing southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west later, 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.

Occasional rain or drizzle with fog patches, showers later.

Moderate occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 6 to gale 8, then veering west 5 or 6 later.

Mainly moderate, becoming rough for a time.

Occasional rain or drizzle with fog patches, showers later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming mainly good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6.

Mainly moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest, then west later, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate at first and again later in east, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering southwesterly, then westerly later, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.

Rain, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, backing southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest, then west later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough later.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far south, becoming slight or moderate later in central areas.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate in central areas, otherwise moderate or rough and very rough in far south.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rough or very rough.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high for a time in west.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Sunday 01 May 2016 at 1800 UTC until Monday 02 May 2016 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Deep low close to Iceland on Sunday with a further low becoming centred close to the Faeroes on Monday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southerly gale force 8 at time of issue.

South or southwest 3 or 4 increasing 7 or gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Fair then rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Monday 02 May until 1800 UTC on Monday 02 May:

South 7 or gale 8 veering southwest 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Rain clearing to showers.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South to southwest 3 to 4, occasionally 5 in the north, locally variable 1 to 2 south of jersey at first, increasing 5 to 6 with gusts to 35kt guernsey northwards after midday and veering southwest to west, further veering west to northwest and decreasing 4 to 5 by evening.

Slight to moderate, perhaps rather rough mid-channel Monday for a time in the afternoon.

Patchy light rain or drizzle this evening risk of mist at times further rain from Monday afternoon.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 to 5, decreasing 3 to 4 by morning and 1 to 3 by the afternoon, becoming westerly or variable by the evening.

Moderate gradually becoming slight, with a developing low swell.

Any rain in the southeast of the area soon clearing, then fair or fine.

Good, perhaps locally moderate to poor at first.

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