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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1200 to 1200 UTC

General Situation

Pressure will remain high over the eastern Atlantic with weak fronts moving south across the United Kingdom. A developing low will bring more unsettled conditions to the northeast later.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northerly 5 or 6 later, occasionally 7 later in north. Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Occasional rain, showers later in north.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.

Moderate or rough, but slight at times in Moray Firth.

Showers, squally for a time in east.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Occasional rain, fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 around Rattray Head.

Slight becoming moderate.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming mainly northeasterly 3 or 4.

Slight.

Occasional rain, fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Occasional rain, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Mainly northerly veering southeasterly for a time 3 or 4.

Slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight becoming moderate in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Mainly northerly or northeasterly, veering easterly for a time in north, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times in south.  
Slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.  
Mainly slight, occasionally moderate later.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Mainly northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, but 5 at times in east.  
Slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly northeasterly veering easterly 3 or 4, but 5 at times in east.  
Slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Mainly northerly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Showers later.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming easterly 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4, occasionally 5 in far west, becoming variable 3 later.  
Mainly slight, but moderate at first in west.  
Fair, occasional rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times in west.  
Slight, occasionally moderate in far west.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 becoming variable 3 later.  
Moderate at first in west, otherwise slight.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate in far southwest.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwesterly veering northerly 3 or 4.  
Slight.  
Occasional rain, fog patches for a time.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times later in west.  
Slight.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
West or northwest, veering northeast later, 3 or 4.  
Slight.  
Occasional rain, fog patches for a time in south.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.  
Slight.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest veering north 3 or 4.  
Slight.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwesterly 3 or 4, veering northeasterly 4 or 5.  
Slight.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in north later.  
Slight in south, moderate in north.  
Occasional rain, fog patches for a time, showers later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.  
Slight or moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 through North Channel.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain, fog patches for a time, showers later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Slight, occasionally moderate in west.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwesterly 3 or 4, veering northerly 5 or 6 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain, fog patches for a time, showers later.  
Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming mainly good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Mainly westerly, veering northerly later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.  
Moderate, occasionally rough.  
Occasional rain, mainly fair later.  
Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times.  
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.  
Mainly fair.  
Mainly good.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Mainly westerly, veering northerly later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.  
Occasional rain, mainly fair later.  
Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.  
Mainly fair.  
Mainly good.

The Channel Islands  
24 hour forecast:  
North 4 backing northwest 3 or 4 by evening, veering north again by dawn tomorrow 2 or 3.  
Slight to moderate.  
Occasional showers tomorrow.  
Good except in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North 2 or 3 veering northeast 2 to 4.  
Slight.  
Occasional showers.  
Good except in showers.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Wednesday 05 May 2010 at 1200 UTC until Thursday 06 May 2010 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

#### General Situation

A shallow depression will move southeast close to Shetland on Wednesday. A ridge of high pressure will then build over the Norwegian Sea.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southerly or southwesterly, veering northwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in northeast at first.

Moderate.

Rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Thursday 06 May until 1200 UTC on Thursday 06 May:

Northwest 4 or 5 veering north 6 or 7.

Moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

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