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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Tuesday 03 May to 1800 UTC Wednesday 04 May 2011

General Situation

Pressure will remain high over the North Sea during the next couple of days but Atlantic fronts will encroach into western and northern parts of the British Isles on Thursday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly east 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East veering southeast 4 or 5.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally variable 2 at first, increasing 5 at times in south later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or less, increasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Slight.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth at first.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south, decreasing 3 at times in north.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly veering southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly, 6 or 7 at first in east, otherwise 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough at first in east, otherwise slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in east, veering southeasterly 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first near headlands.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4, veering south or southeast 3 or less later.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first near headlands, decreasing 3 at times later.

Moderate becoming slight, becoming moderate again west of land's end later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.

Slight in east, moderate in west.

Showers, rain in west later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west, decreasing 3 at times in east.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west, decreasing 3 at times in east.
Slight in east, moderate in west.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less becoming easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 at times in west.
Slight, becoming moderate in far south.
Showers or thundery rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast veering east or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.
Slight, occasionally moderate in west.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in west later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast, veering south later, 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Fair then occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 at times later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Showers or thundery rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less becoming easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time in North Channel.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel, decreasing 3 at times in Firth of Clyde.
Slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.
Showers or thundery rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first, becoming east or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near islay and the Mull of Kintyre later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near islay and Tiree later.
Fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Fair then rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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24 hour forecast:
North or northeast veering east or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally variable 2 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable mainly easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 at times in south.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate to the south and west of skye.
Rain or showers later.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
Variable mainly east or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate from barra southwestwards later.
Fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable mainly easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 or 7 for a time in south.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers later.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Tuesday 03 May 2011 at 1800 UTC until Wednesday 04 May 2011 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A ridge of high pressure continues to extend south across Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Northeasterly 3 or 4, but occasionally 5 in east at first and veering easterly 2 or 3 in west.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Wednesday 04 May until 1800 UTC on Wednesday 04 May:

Variable, mainly east or northeast, 2 or 3.

Mainly slight, but moderate in east at first.

Fair.

Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast to east 3 to 4 in the south, 5 to 6 in the north, veering southeast 2 to 4 by dawn, locally variable in the afternoon.

Slight to moderate in the south, moderate to rather rough in the north, decreasing generally slight Wednesday morning.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to southeast 2 to 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

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