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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Tuesday 05 May to 0000 UTC Wednesday 06 May 2020

General Situation

Low pressure will bring an unsettled and windy start to the southwest of the United Kingdom. Otherwise, with a large area of high pressure slow moving over the North Sea, the weather will be fine and quiet.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming westerly 3 or 4 in north.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate in north.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 3 or 4 in north, otherwise variable 3 or less.

Moderate in north, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly east veering southwest later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly south or southwest 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

East 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly south, 3 or less.

Slight, becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Easterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly easterly veering southeasterly 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate, occasionally slight later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Occasional rain for a time in west.

Good, occasionally moderate in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate becoming slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Rain for a time, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 4 later.

Moderate, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle at first.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in west.

Thundery rain edging northeastwards, occasional drizzle later.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 or 6, veering southeast 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first, becoming slight at times later in east.

Occasional rain or showers, fog patches in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in west.

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

24 hour forecast:

East 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

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

Thundery rain edging northeastwards, occasional drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, veering southeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming mainly smooth in Bristol Channel.

Occasional rain or showers in southwest.
Good, occasionally moderate in southwest.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth near shore.
Occasional rain for a time in far south.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 4 to 6, becoming variable 3 at times.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first offshore and near Anglesey.
Fair.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in south, decreasing 4 at times in north.
Slight or moderate in west, otherwise smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south, backing easterly 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate at first in west, otherwise smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly veering southeasterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in southeast, becoming variable 3 at times in north.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight, except in southeast.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 at times in north.
Moderate at first in southeast, otherwise smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate in north.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 at times in north.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in North Channel.

Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 at times.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near Mull of Kintyre.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 at times in north.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in west.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate, except in shelter.
Fair.
Good.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Variable, mainly easterly in south and westerly in north, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in south and again later in far north.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less.
Moderate in far north, otherwise smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
Variable, mainly easterly in south and westerly in north, 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate.
Fair.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Tuesday 05 May 2020 at 0000 UTC until Tuesday 05 May 2020 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
An area of high pressure will remain centred over the North Sea.

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

Variable 3 or less at first in southeast otherwise westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in north.
Slight, becoming moderate in north.

Fair
Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Tuesday 05 May until 0000 UTC on Wednesday 06 May:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far north.

Moderate in north and west, occasionally rough in far north, and slight in southeast.

Fair
Good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast to east 6 to gale 8 with gusts to 50kt, decreasing 4 to 6 by mid morning locally 7 mid-channel, further decreasing 3 to 5 in the evening, locally variable 2 in the south of the area.

Rather rough to rough in the west of the area tonight, and in the north of the area throughout otherwise slight to moderate with a low swell.

Bands of heavy rain with a risk of thunder, becoming lighter and clearing northeast by early afternoon isolated showers following in from the southwest possibly turning heavy and thundery again.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 3 to 5, locally variable 2 in the south of the area.

Slight to moderate with a low swell, locally rather rough in the north of the area, generally decreasing smooth or slight by late evening.

Risk of showers, mainly in the far west of the area.

Good, perhaps locally moderate or poor.

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