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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Saturday 02 May to 0600 UTC Sunday 03 May 2020

#### General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will gradually extend southeast across many parts over the weekend. Meanwhile a weak weather front will encroach into southwestern waters.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth near Orkney and in Moray Firth later.

Showers until later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming north 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in north.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering north 3 or 4, then becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.

Showers until later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northeast 4 to 6 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Fair then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight, occasionally moderate for a time.

Showers until later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming cyclonic 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Fair then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, becoming variable, mainly northwest, 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Showers until later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Fair then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers until later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming easterly or southeasterly, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first, then occasionally smooth later.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming easterly later, 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight, occasionally mod at first, then occasionally smooth later.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming east later, 3 or less.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northwest becoming variable then east later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later near Isles of Scilly.

Slight or moderate, but mainly smooth in lyme bay.

Occasional rain and fog patches later.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate, but occasionally smooth in lyme bay.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwest becoming variable, then southeast later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 until later in Bristol Channel.

Slight or moderate, becoming mainly smooth in Bristol Channel.

Occasional rain later, fog patches later in southwest.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later in southwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly east or southeast, 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate, but occasionally smooth in Bristol Channel.  
Occasional drizzle, fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then east 3 or 4 later.  
Slight, occasionally moderate at first, then occasionally smooth later.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East backing north or northeast, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far south.  
Mainly fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate later in south.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.  
Slight, becoming smooth later.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming north 3 or 4 later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 3 or less later.  
Slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming north or northeast 3 or 4 later.  
Slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times, becoming variable 3 or less later.  
Slight, occasionally moderate in far northwest until later, becoming smooth later in east.  
Showers until later.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming north or northwest 3 or 4, then veering northeast 3 to 5 later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times, becoming variable 3 or less later.  
Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or less, becoming northwesterly 3 or 4, then veering northeasterly 3 to 5 later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 3 or less later.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first near Jura and Tiree.  
Showers at first.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or less, becoming north 3 to 5, then veering northeast later.  
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later in west.  
Fair.  
Good.

The Minch  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 until later.  
Moderate until later in far north, otherwise smooth or slight.  
Showers at first.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times, becoming variable 3 or less later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers at first.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or less, becoming northeast 3 to 5.  
Slight or moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Saturday 02 May 2020 at 0600 UTC until Saturday 02 May 2020 at 1800 UTC

#### Shetland Isles

General Situation  
Low, centred to east of Peterhead, continues to drift southeast and slowly fill with a high drifting east towards Shetland waters.

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

Northeast backing north 4 or 5

Slight or moderate  
Showers  
Mainly good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Saturday 02 May until 0600 UTC on Sunday 03 May:

North 4 or 5 backing northwest 3 or 4  
Slight or moderate  
Showers  
Mainly good

Channel Islands  
24 hour forecast:

West to northwest 3 to 4, becoming variable 1 to 3 by late morning, then becoming east to southeast 2 to 4 overnight, veering west in the southwest of the area around dawn tomorrow.  
Slight to moderate, occasionally smooth from late afternoon in southeast, with a low swell.  
Rain or drizzle at times from early evening, mist and fog patches developing overnight.  
Good, becoming moderate to poor later, locally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 2 to 4, locally 5 in the south of the area until mid morning, becoming variable 1 to 3 during the afternoon, then becoming easterly 2 to 3 overnight.  
Smooth or slight, with a low swell.  
Rain or drizzle at first, with extensive mist and fog patches.  
Moderate to poor, locally very poor.

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