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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Tuesday 03 May to 1200 UTC Wednesday 04 May 2016

#### General Situation

An area of high pressure will build across southern England today bringing settled weather here. Further north, an area of low pressure will move northwards towards Iceland bringing unsettled and at times windy weather to northern areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly backing southerly later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, but decreasing 4 at times in east.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough occasionally very rough at first in north.

Showers, occasional drizzle later in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in northwest.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough becoming very rough at times later in north.

Occasional rain, mainly in north.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth for a time.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times near Rattray Head.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West backing south later 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate at times later.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest backing south later, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or less for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming southerly, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming east or southeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, backing south or southeast 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far west.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering east, becoming variable at times, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in west.

Fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West backing south later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in southwest.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate, becoming rough at times later in southwest.  
Fair.  
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 5 or 6 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest backing south later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers at first.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional drizzle in north.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West backing south later, 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.  
Showers, fair later.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly backing southerly later, 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6 backing south 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough at times.

Showers then fair, occasional drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rough or very rough, becoming high at times later in northwest.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West backing south, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight at times in central areas, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far south.

Showers, rain or drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough becoming very rough at times in south and in far north.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West backing south, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough.

Showers, rain or drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Tuesday 03 May 2016 at 1200 UTC until Wednesday 04 May 2016 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low pressure near Iceland will fill as another low tracks northwards towards Iceland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southerly gale force 8 expected later, issued 03/0930 UTC.

Southwest 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Wednesday 04 May until 1200 UTC on Wednesday 04 May:  
Southwest 5 or 6 backing south 6 or 7.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in west.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northwest to west 1 to 3, locally 4 in the north this afternoon, becoming variable by midnight, becoming southeast 3 to 4 by dawn, locally variable 1 to 3 near the french coast.

Mainly slight.

Fair or fine risk of early morning mist patches near the french coast.

Good, perhaps locally moderate to poor early morning.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast to east 2 to 4, soon backing east to northeast in the afternoon.

Slight with a low swell.

Fair or fine risk of early morning mist patches near the french coast.

Good, perhaps locally moderate to poor early morning.

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