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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Wednesday 02 May to 1200 UTC Thursday 03 May 2018

General Situation

A frontal system and associated area of low pressure with gales and rain, will move away eastwards this afternoon, with a showery, but gentler westerly flow following.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing southwest later.

Moderate, becoming rough in northwest, but slight in Moray Firth.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate or rough in northwest, but slight in Moray Firth.

Occasional rain or drizzle later in northwest.

Good, occasionally poor later in northwest.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing southwest later.

Moderate, becoming slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 2 or 3 later.

Moderate, becoming slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 2 or 3, increasing 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 5 to 7, becoming southwest 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight.

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight.

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly southwesterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight.

Rain at first in east, otherwise fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly southwesterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, becoming variable 3 or 4, decreasing 2 for a time.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor later in west.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight in east.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, becoming variable 3 or 4, decreasing 2 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair, fog patches later.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally very poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight in Bristol Channel.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally very poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, occasional rain and drizzle later.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West backing south or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers, occasional rain and drizzle later.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in Liverpool Bay.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West backing south or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers, occasional rain and drizzle later.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West backing south or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, occasional rain and drizzle later.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle.

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 or southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough towards Mull of Kintyre.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate or rough, but slight in Firth of Clyde.

Occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West backing southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at times.
Rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West backing southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in south.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West backing southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.
Rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 02 May 2018 at 1200 UTC until Thursday 03 May 2018 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Atlantic trough and associated low cross from the west early Wed, with a West-NW flow following later.

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

Southerly 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6, then westerly 4 or 5 later in west
Moderate or rough
Occasional rain
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Thursday 03 May until 1200 UTC on Thursday 03 May:
Cyclonic 5 or 6 at first in east, otherwise westerly 4 or 5
Moderate or rough

Occasional rain at first
Good, occasionally moderate at first

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5, occasionally 6 until evening, locally southerly in the southeast at first, decreasing 4 to 5 during the evening, the 3 to 4 by morning, backing northwest to west 2 to 3 by midday.

Moderate, decreasing slight to moderate overnight, and slight in the morning.

Rain in the southeast soon clearing then fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest to west 2 to 3, backing southwest in the evening, locally variable 1 or 2 near the brittany coast.

Smooth or slight with a low swell.

Risk of a little drizzle and mist from evening.

Good, occasionally moderate perhaps poor.

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