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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Monday 02 May to 1200 UTC Tuesday 03 May 2011

General Situation

High pressure to the north and a thundery low to the southwest of the United Kingdom will maintain an easterly or southeasterly airflow across most areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, veering south 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly east 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fog patches.

Good, occasionally very poor at first in Moray Firth.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, veering southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable later.

Slight or moderate.

Fog patches at first, then fair.

Good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Mainly easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 3 or 4, veering southerly 2 or 3.

Moderate becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Moderate becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south.
Moderate or rough.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 2 or 3 in north and 4 or 5 in south.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east.
Moderate, occasionally rough in east.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 5 to 7 decreasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.
Moderate occasionally rough at first.
Fair.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Thundery showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 5 to 7, decreasing mainly 4 or 5 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast veering east or southeast later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 near headlands.
Moderate or rough.
Thundery showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 near headlands at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 near headlands.
Moderate or rough.
Thundery showers.
Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Smooth in east, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Thundery showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 or 5.
Smooth in east, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough until later in

west.
Thundery showers.
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate.
Thundery showers in south.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Mainly east, 5 to 7, veering southeast 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Thundery showers in south at first.
Mainly good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East veering southeast 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or southeasterly 5 or 6, but 4 at first in north.
Moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or southeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4.
Moderate, becoming slight.
Fair.
Good.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate through North Channel.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.
Moderate through North Channel, otherwise slight.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 or 6 in south.
Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight, occasionally moderate in west.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or less, then northeasterly 3 or 4 later.
Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight, occasionally moderate in west.
Fair.
Good.

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24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming southeasterly 4 or 5 in south.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable becoming mainly northeasterly, 2 or 3, occasionally 4 in north.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming southeasterly 4 or 5 in south.
Mainly moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable becoming mainly northeasterly, 2 or 3, occasionally 4 in north.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 02 May 2011 at 1200 UTC until Tuesday 03 May 2011 at 0000 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

South or southeast 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.
Slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Tuesday 03 May until 1200 UTC on Tuesday

03 May:

Variable 3 or less becoming northeast 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East to northeast 3 to 4 in the south at first, otherwise 5 to 6, locally 7 in the north, decreasing 4 to 6 Tuesday morning.

Slight in the southeast at first, otherwise moderate to rather rough, locally rough in the north.

Scattered showers with a risk thunder, dying out Tuesday morning.

Moderate to good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to northeast 4 to 6, decreasing 3 to 4 by Wednesday morning and veering southeast later.

Moderate to rather rough, becoming slight to moderate on Wednesday.

Fair.

Mainly good.

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