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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0000 UTC Wednesday 04 May to 0000 UTC Thursday 05 May 2022

#### General Situation

Atlantic weather fronts will give a mix of rain and showers across the British inshore waters. High pressure returns drier conditions to the south by Wednesday night.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, veering west or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, but smooth or slight in Moray Firth.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, backing south or southwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later near Cape Wrath.

Slight or moderate in north, smooth or slight in south.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight, occasionally smooth in Firth of Forth.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming southwest 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 to 4 later, then west 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 to 4, then southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 to 4, then northwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 to 4, then southeast 3 or 4 for a time later.

Slight, becoming smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 2 to 4, veering westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly, becoming variable, 2 to 4, then southerly or southwesterly later.

Smooth or slight, becoming smooth later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming southwesterly 3 or 4, veering northwesterly later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 2 to 4, backing westerly or southwesterly 3 to 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming west or southwest 3 to 5, veering northwest 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, backing southwest for a time later, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 2 to 4, backing southwest 3 to 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Showers for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, becoming variable then southwest later, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest for a time, 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight, occasionally smooth in east.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later near St Davids Head.

Slight, occasionally smooth in east.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, veering west 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or showers, becoming mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 2 to 4, veering west or northwest 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches, becoming mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then southwest 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, veering west or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate for a time.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches, becoming mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3, then southwest 4 or 5.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, veering west or northwest 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less

later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far north.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches at first, showers later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel  
24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, veering westerly or northwesterly 3 to 5,  
becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in the North Channel.

Rain or showers, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 to 5, veering west or northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 2 to  
4 later.

Smooth or slight at first in south, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first, becoming poor at times later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, veering west for a time, 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight except in far north and far south.

Rain or showers, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first, becoming poor at times later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight at first in central areas, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, veering west for a time, 3 to 5.

Moderate.

Rain or showers, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first, becoming poor at times later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Moderate, occasionally rough later west of the Outer Hebrides.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Wednesday 04 May 2022 at 0000 UTC until Wednesday 04 May 2022 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

An Atlantic low centred near Iceland pushes weather fronts in from the west

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

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first  
Moderate  
Rain or drizzle. Mist with a risk of fog patches  
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Wednesday 04 May until 0000 UTC on Thursday  
05 May:

South or southwest veering west, 4 or 5  
Moderate  
Rain, drizzle, mist and fog clearing  
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming good

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly or variable 1 to 3, becoming westerly by dawn, increasing 3 to 4  
during the morning, then veering northwest to north around dusk.  
Smooth or slight.  
Occasional mist or haze, with fog patches developing overnight and again in the  
late afternoon to evening.  
Moderate to good, occasionally poor to very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest to north 3 to 4, locally 1 to 2, backing westerly by midday.  
Smooth or slight.  
Occasional mist or haze and fog patches.  
Moderate to good, occasionally poor to very poor.

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