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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Wednesday 01 May to 1200 UTC Thursday 02 May 2013

General Situation

Low pressure systems will continue to pass to the north and northwest of the United Kingdom, whilst high pressure remains dominant over central and southern areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4, then east or southeast 3 or 4 later.

Rough or very rough to the north and west of Orkney, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, wintry in north, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough to the north and west of Orkney.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southeast later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, becoming fair for a time.

Good, occasional moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, veering south or southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough around Rattray Head.

Occasional rain mainly in north.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4, becoming variable 3, then southeast later.

Slight.

Rain at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, veering south 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate at later.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.

Slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 north of Lowestoft, otherwise northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far south.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later in south.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 at first in north, otherwise easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first in south.

Moderate or poor at first in south, otherwise good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight.

Rain at first.

Moderate or poor at first, otherwise good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 or 4.

Slight.

Occasional rain in east later.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor later in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight.

Occasionally rain in east at first.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor at first in east.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northwest 3 or 4, then backing southwest later.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4 later, occasionally 5 in far west.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight.

Showers for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.

Slight.

Showers at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasionally rain later in north.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4, veering west or northwest 3 or 4, then east or southeast later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4, veering south, then later southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then south 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, increasing 6 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then south 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 4 or 5, increasing 6 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3, then south 4 or 5 later,
occasionally 6 in northwest.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in south at first.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then cyclonic 4 or 5 later,
occasionally 6 in south.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south at first.
Rain or showers, wintry in north.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in north at first.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then cyclonic 4 or 5 later,
occasionally 6 in south.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers, wintry in north.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in north at first.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 01 May 2013 at 1200 UTC until Thursday 02 May 2013 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A deep low will track northeast past Shetland and the surrounding waters and
into the Norwegian Sea.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Severe gale 9 veering
Northwesterly soon

West or northwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally 6 in south later.
Rough or very rough.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Thursday 02 May until 1200 UTC on Thursday 02 May:

West or northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Rough or very rough.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, locally 6 at first, backing northerly mainly 3 or 4 this evening, veering northeast again after midnight and increasing 4 or 5, perhaps 6 in the south.

Mainly moderate.

Some patchy light rain in the southeast from late afternoon, edging northwest for a time tomorrow.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast to north 4, decreasing 2 or 3 in the afternoon, backing northwest to west overnight.

Slight to moderate, decreasing smooth or slight.

Some patchy light rain in the south and east, clearing during the afternoon.

Good, locally moderate in rain.

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