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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 2011

General Situation

Pressure will remain high over the North Sea during the next couple of days but Atlantic fronts will gradually push eastwards towards western parts of the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly east or northeast, veering southeast later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5.

Slight.

Fair, rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south, and towards Rattray Head.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times in north.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly veering southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east at first, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly, backing easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first near headlands.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast, veering south for a time, 3 or 4.

Mainly slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in west.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair, showers in west later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4 in east, 5 or 6 in west.

Slight in east, moderate in west.

Showers, mainly in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in west.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Smooth in east, otherwise slight or moderate.

Mainly fair, showers in west later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4 in east, 5 or 6 in west.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers, mainly in west.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in far south.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in west.
Smooth in north at first, otherwise slight or moderate.
Rain or showers, occasionally thundery.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.
Slight, occasionally moderate in west later.
Rain or showers, occasionally thundery.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly veering southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly, veering southerly later, 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 around headlands.
Slight, occasionally smooth at first.
Fair, rain or showers later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers, occasionally thundery.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in North Channel.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel, decreasing 3 at times in Firth of Clyde.

Slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.

Rain or showers, occasionally thundery.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 near islay and Mull of Kintyre.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near islay and Tiree later.

Fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate near islay and Tiree.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly easterly or southeasterly 3 or less, occasionally 4 in south.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time in south.

Slight, becoming moderate to south and west of skye.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly easterly or northeasterly, veering southeasterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west later.

Fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time in south.

Smooth in northwest, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

Valid Wednesday 04 May 2011 at 0000 UTC until Wednesday 04 May 2011 at 1200 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

Northeast 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in east.

Fair.

Good.

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

Thursday 05 May:
Variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

East 2 to 4, locally 5 in the north at first, veering southeast around dawn, locally variable in the afternoon, becoming south by midnight.
Slight in the south to moderate in the north, locally rather rough at first, becoming generally slight by Wednesday afternoon.
Fair to cloudy risk of a shower.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast to south 2 to 4.
Slight.
Fair.
Good.

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