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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Friday 04 May to 1200 UTC Saturday 05 May 2018

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will bring quiet conditions to the south but a rather brisk and changeable southwesterly airflow will be maintained across the far northwest.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly for a time, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times in east, but increasing 7 at times later in north.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north.

Occasional drizzle in north.

Good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in northwest, veering northwesterly 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming southeasterly 4 or 5 later. In east, slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight, in north, moderate or rough.

Occasional drizzle in north.

Good, occasionally poor in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

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

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, becoming variable, mainly southerly later, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate at first in north, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly south or southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly south 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly south, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly south backing southeast, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:
Variable, mainly southerly, backing northeasterly later, 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in east.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming northeast 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less.
Moderate to the west of Lizard Point, otherwise smooth or slight.
Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly northeast 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate to the west of Lizard Point, otherwise smooth or slight.
Fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in Bristol Channel.
Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming northeast later, 3 or less.

Slight or moderate in southwest, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fog patches in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in west.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in north.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north, becoming variable 3 or less later.

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

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less in Liverpool Bay, otherwise southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times in north and in west.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in northwest.

Fog patches in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in west, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate for a time in west, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fog patches in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in north.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight in southeast, otherwise slight or moderate.

Fog patches developing.

Good to poor, but occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, veering southwesterly 5 or 6 for a time in far north.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in east.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very 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, increasing 5 at times.
Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.
Fog patches developing.
Good to poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight, except in northern North Channel.
Occasional drizzle, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in northwest, but decreasing 4 at times in southeast.
Moderate or rough near Tiree and western islay, otherwise slight or moderate.
Occasional drizzle, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 to 7, veering northerly, then southeasterly later, 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate in shelter in south, otherwise moderate or rough.
Occasional drizzle, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7.
Slight in good shelter in central areas, otherwise moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 5 or 6, then becoming variable 3 or 4, then southeast 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming smooth or slight in central areas.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Rough, occasionally very rough later in west.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 5 or 6, then becoming variable 3 or 4, then southeast 4 or 5 later.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Friday 04 May 2018 at 1200 UTC until Saturday 05 May 2018 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A southwesterly airstream will cover Shetland and surrounding waters, while Atlantic fronts will move northeast across the area.

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

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in southeast.
Moderate or rough, but slight in sheltered waters near eastern Shetland.
Occasional rain or drizzle
Moderate or good, occasionally poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Saturday 05 May until 1200 UTC on Saturday 05 May:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in southeast
Moderate or rough, but slight in sheltered waters near eastern Shetland.
Occasional rain or drizzle
Moderate or good, occasionally poor

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming northerly later this afternoon, veering north to northeast 3 to 4 overnight.

Smooth or slight.

Mist and fog patches, especially overnight.

Good, occasionally poor or very poor in mist or fog.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North to northeast 3 to 4, perhaps locally 5 in the south and east for a time late afternoon.

Slight with a low swell.

Fair.

Good.

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