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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1800 UTC Saturday 04 May to 1800 UTC Sunday 05 May 2019

#### General Situation

A north to northwesterly airflow will affect the United Kingdom during the next couple of days as a large area of high pressure dominates to the west of the British Isles.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 near Orkney, but decreasing 4 at times in Moray Firth.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough for a time.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in firths.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North backing northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 offshore.

Slight or moderate in Firth of Forth, elsewhere moderate or rough, but occasionally very rough at first near Rattray Head.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly, 5 to 7 in north but 4 or 5 in south.

Mainly slight or moderate, but occasionally rough near Rattray Head.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North backing northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Rough, occasionally very rough for a time offshore.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 for a time.

Rough becoming moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North backing northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then becoming variable 3 for a time.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.  
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northerly backing northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.  
Moderate or rough.  
Showers, mainly fair later.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 2 to 4.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northerly backing northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 2 to 4 and becoming variable later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Showers, mainly fair later.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 4 or less.  
Slight or moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis  
24 hour forecast:  
Northerly backing westerly 4 or 5, but variable 3 or less for a time.  
Slight, occasionally moderate offshore, becoming smooth later near shore.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 4 or less.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly  
24 hour forecast:  
Northerly backing westerly 4 or 5, but variable 3 or less for a time.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later in lyme bay.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 4 or less.  
Slight, becoming smooth at times in east.  
Fair.  
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
North 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then decreasing 3 at times later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth in Bristol Channel.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 4 or less.  
Slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
North 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 4 or less.  
Slight, occasionally smooth.  
Showers for a time at first.  
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
North 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.  
Smooth or slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or 4 becoming northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.  
Showers later.  
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
North 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.  
Smooth or slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.  
Slight, occasionally smooth.  
Showers later.  
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
North 4 or 5, but variable 2 or 3 for a time.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers in north, otherwise mainly fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable mainly northwesterly 3 or 4, but becoming northwesterly 5 or 6 for a time in North Channel.  
Slight.  
Showers.  
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Northerly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.  
Slight, occasionally moderate until later except in Firth of Clyde.  
Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 3 or 4 backing northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time in North Channel.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4 backing northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Moderate or rough in far north, but elsewhere slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 at times later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

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

Valid Saturday 04 May 2019 at 1800 UTC until Sunday 05 May 2019 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A cold, showery northwesterly airstream covers Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Gale force 8 continuing, backing northwesterly soon. Issued at 09:40 UTC on Saturday 04 May 2019.

Northwest 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough, but moderate in sheltered coastal waters.

Showers, wintry at times.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Sunday 05 May until 1800 UTC on Sunday 05 May:

Northwest 6 to gale 8.  
Rough or very rough, but moderate in sheltered coastal waters.  
Showers, wintry at times.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North to northeast 4 to 5, perhaps locally 6 in the southeast of the area at first, decreasing 3 to 4 around dawn, backing north to northwest 2 to 3 in the afternoon, locally 4 in the southeast.  
Slight, locally moderate at first.  
Fair or fine.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 2 to 3, locally 4 in the southeast at first, becoming variable overnight.  
Smooth or slight with a low swell.  
Fair or fine.  
Good.

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