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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Wednesday 04 May to 1200 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 - (SWW)

##### 24 hour forecast:

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

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:

Southwest, veering west or northwest later, 4 to 6.

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 for a time.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Occasional rain, becoming mainly fair for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

##### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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, mainly west, 2 to 4.

Slight.

Occasional rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

##### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain, becoming mainly fair for a time.

Moderate or good.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point

##### 24 hour forecast:

South, veering west or northwest, 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming southerly or southwesterly, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming westerly or southwesterly 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 to 5, veering north or northwest 3 or 4 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 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 northwest 2 to 4, occasionally 5 at first, backing west or southwest later.

Slight, occasionally smooth in east.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 2 to 4, occasionally 5 in east.

Slight, occasionally smooth in east.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 to 5, backing west or southwest 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less later in Liverpool Bay.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less at first in Liverpool Bay, otherwise southwest 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then west 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then southwest 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far north.  
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:  
Westerly or northwesterly, backing southwesterly, 3 to 5.  
Smooth or slight.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwesterly, veering westerly or northwesterly later, 3 to 5.  
Smooth or slight.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly, backing southwesterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later in northwest.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwesterly 4 to 6, veering westerly 3 to 5.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West, backing southwest, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in central areas.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 4 to 6, veering west or northwest 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West, backing southwest, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 4 to 6, veering west or northwest 4 or 5.  
Moderate, occasionally rough 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 1200 UTC until Thursday 05 May 2022 at 0000 UTC

#### Shetland Isles

##### General Situation

An Atlantic low centred near Iceland pushes weather fronts through Shetland this afternoon with a weak ridge of high pressure then building this evening.

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

Southerly or southwesterly veering westerly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north  
Moderate, but slight just east of Shetland.  
Occasional rain and fog patches at first, becoming fair.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

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

West 4 or 5 backing southwest 3 or 4, becoming south or southwest 5 or 6 later.  
Moderate, but slight just east of Shetland.  
Fair, then occasional rain and fog patches later.  
Good, becoming moderate occasionally poor or very poor later.

##### Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3, locally calm, becoming west to northwest 2 to 4 by mid morning, veering northerly after midnight.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional mist or haze, with fog patches for a time from late afternoon until the early hours.

Moderate to good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 to 3, occasionally northerly 4 at first in the far south of the area, becoming west to northwest 2 to 4 by midday.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional mist or haze, fog patches for a time later in the north of the area.

Moderate to good, occasionally very poor later.

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