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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Sunday 03 May to 0600 UTC Monday 04 May 2020

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will gradually build across many parts of the British Isles. Meanwhile a weak weather front will remain slow-moving across southwestern waters.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming north 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, then occasionally 6 later in south.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in south.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first in south, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in south.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming north or northeast 4 to 6 later.

Slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering east 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming east for a time, then north later, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 2 to 4, veering northeast 3 to 5.

Slight.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming northeasterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later in south.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northeasterly 4 or 5, then increasing 6 or 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming east for a time, 2 to 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east or northeast 5 to 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west, becoming variable 2 to 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in lyme bay.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches developing.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming easterly or northeasterly, 3 or 4, then increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in west.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches, becoming fair, thundery rain later in west.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southeast becoming variable, 2 to 4, then northeast 3 to 5 later.

Smooth or slight in Bristol Channel, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle with fog patches, mainly in south.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 to 5, increasing 6 or 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first in Bristol Channel.
Occasional drizzle, fog patches, becoming mainly fair.
Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming north or northeast later, 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in south.
Occasional rain, becoming f later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 to 5, veering east 4 to 6.
Smooth or slight at first in north, otherwise slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming north or northwest 3 to 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North, veering east or northeast, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming north or northeast 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming north or northwest 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in far northwest.
Showers for a time in east.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North, veering east or northeast, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northwesterly then veering northeasterly later, 3 to 5.
Smooth, occasionally slight in North Channel.

Showers for a time.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly, 3 to 5.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 to 4, becoming northwesterly then veering northeasterly later, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later in far northwest.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in west.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly, veering southeasterly later, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first in far northwest.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.
Fair.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate for a time.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northeasterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first in south, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northeasterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first in south, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 03 May 2020 at 0600 UTC until Sunday 03 May 2020 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Ridge extending from west combining with a low across Scandinavia maintaining a north to northwest flow

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

Northerly or northwesterly 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later in west
Slight occasionally moderate later in west
Showers
Good occasionally moderate, perhaps poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Sunday 03 May until 0600 UTC on Monday 04 May:

North or northwest 3 to 5
Slight or moderate
Showers
Mainly good

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 to 4 in the north at first, otherwise mainly westerly 3 to 5, veering northwesterly 2 to 3 by evening, becoming variable 1 to 3 overnight, then easterly 2 to 3 by dawn Monday.

Slight to moderate, becoming smooth to slight overnight, with a low swell throughout.

Occasional rain, drizzle and mist with fog banks.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 2 to 3, backing east to northeast 4 to 5 during the afternoon, increasing 5 to 7 during the evening, perhaps locally gale 8 mid-channel overnight.

Smooth to slight with a low swell, increasing moderate to rather rough during the evening, becoming rough in the north of the area overnight.

Occasional mist, patchy drizzle and fog banks at first, gradually clearing westwards through the day occasional showers overnight, locally heavy and thundery.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor or very poor.

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