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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Wednesday 01 May to 1800 UTC Thursday 02 May 2019

General Situation

A shallow area of low pressure to the west of the United Kingdom will bring rain or showers to many areas over the next 48 hours. During Thursday a moderate to strong northerly breeze will develop.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming north 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later near Orkney.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later, occasionally rough later in north.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first in south.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in north.
Showers.
Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming north 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 4 or 5, backing northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times in south.
Moderate, becoming rough later.
Showers.
Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west or northwest, then veering north later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times later.
Smooth or slight.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight, becoming moderate, then becoming rough later.
Showers.
Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming west or northwest, then veering north later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain or showers, becoming thundery later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times later.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough later.
Rain or showers, thundery at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming westerly or northwesterly, then veering northerly later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or showers, becoming thundery later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later in north.

Rain or showers, thundery at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers, becoming thundery later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, veering northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, thundery at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional drizzle at first, thundery showers later in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, veering north for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, thundery at first in east.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight, but moderate in west.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, becoming variable for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Rain at first in west, showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

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

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.
Smooth at times in Bristol Channel, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers later.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West, veering north or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.
Showers at first.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Variable, becoming west or northwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly, veering easterly or northeasterly for a time, 4 or 5,
occasionally 6 later in west.
Smooth or slight.
Showers at first.
Good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Southwest, veering west or northwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Rain or showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest, veering east or northeast for a time, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth or slight.
Rain or showers.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming west or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest, veering east or northwest for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times
later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North
Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at
times later in North Channel.

Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest, veering east or northwest for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming north or northwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming northeast 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later, occasionally moderate at first in far south.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in north.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later in north.
Showers.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming northeasterly 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 later in south.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in north.
Moderate, becoming rough or very rough later in north.
Showers.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 01 May 2019 at 1800 UTC until Thursday 02 May 2019 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A cold northerly flow will become established over Shetland and surrounding waters

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

of issue

Northwesterly 4 or 5 veering northerly 5 or 6
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first
Patchy mist in south soon clearing. Showers developing.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in south

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Thursday 02 May until 1800 UTC on Thursday 02 May:

Northerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in northeast
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in northeast
Showers, wintry at times
Mainly good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or variable 1 to 3, becoming northwesterly 3 to 5 by midnight, perhaps locally 6 late afternoon tomorrow.

Smooth to slight, perhaps occasionally moderate tonight in west, becoming generally slight to moderate tomorrow afternoon.

Rain or drizzle and perhaps some mist patches, becoming fair overnight slight risk of showers tomorrow.

Moderate or good, perhaps locally poor this evening.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 3 to 5, perhaps locally 6 at first, decreasing 2 to 3 by Friday morning, becoming northerly 3 to 5 by Friday evening.

Slight to moderate, becoming mainly smooth overnight, then slight during the afternoon, with a low swell developing.

Isolated light showers.

Good.

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