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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Sunday 01 May to 0600 UTC Monday 02 May 2011

General Situation

A developing area of low pressure close to the Southwest Approaches will maintain a brisk easterly gradient, with thundery showers continuing in the south and southwest.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Easterly backing northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 later in west.

Slight or moderate, but mainly smooth in Moray Firth for a time.

Fog patches in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast, veering southeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East veering southeast, 3 or 4.

Mainly slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5.

Slight becoming moderate later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight later.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in south.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Thundery showers in far south.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in east.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Thundery showers at first.

Mainly good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times later south of Isle of Wight.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 south of Isle of Wight.

Slight or moderate in solent, otherwise rough.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good, .

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Thundery showers or rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 to 7.

Rough, but moderate in lyme bay.

Thundery showers or rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time in Bristol Channel.

Moderate or rough, but slight in Bristol Channel.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough, but slight for a time in Bristol Channel.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times near St Davids Head.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Thundery showers in south.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers in south.

Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west at first.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight.

Fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Slight.
Fair.
Good.

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24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later.
Moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 01 May 2011 at 0600 UTC until Sunday 01 May 2011 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

An easterly or northeasterly airflow has become established across Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east later.
Slight or moderate.
Mist or fog patches clearing.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Sunday 01 May until 0600 UTC on Monday 02 May:
Northeasterly veering easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north and east at first.
Slight or moderate.

Fair.
Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East to northeast 3 to 4 in the south, 5 in the north, locally 6 mid-channel.

Slight in the south, moderate locally rather rough in the north.

Scattered thundery showers mist patches near coasts around dawn.

Moderate, locally poor around dawn.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to northeast 3 to 4 in the south, 5 to 6 in the north.

Slight in the south, moderate locally rather rough in the north.

Scattered showers.

Moderate.

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