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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1800 UTC Wednesday 02 May to 1800 UTC Thursday 03 May 2018

#### General Situation

A gentle westerly flow will cover most parts tonight, then as pressure builds in the south tomorrow, winds and showers will continue to ease further.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing south or southwest later.

Moderate, becoming rough in northwest, but slight in Moray Firth.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough in northwest, but slight in Moray Firth.

Occasional rain or drizzle later in northwest.

Good, occasionally poor later in northwest.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing south or southwest later.

Moderate, becoming slight.

Showers at first.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, decreasing 2 or 3 later and becoming variable for a time.

Moderate, becoming slight.

Mainly fair, showers in north.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 2 or 3, increasing 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable for a time.

Moderate, becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in east, becoming westerly or variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, becoming slight.

Showers at first, then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Moderate, becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, decreasing 2 for a time.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor later in west.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight in east.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, decreasing 2 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair, fog patches later.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally very poor later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight in Bristol Channel.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, occasional rain and drizzle later.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times and becoming variable.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West backing south or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers, occasional rain and drizzle later.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in Liverpool Bay.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West backing south or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers, occasional rain and drizzle later.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West backing south or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, occasional rain and drizzle later.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far northwest.

Occasional drizzle.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly backing southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough towards Mull of Kintyre.

Showers, occasional drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Mainly rough, but slight in Firth of Clyde.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West backing south or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, occasional drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at times.

Rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in south.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.

Rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Wednesday 02 May 2018 at 1800 UTC until Thursday 03 May 2018 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Atlantic trough in east of area at first, soon clearing with a showery West-NW flow becoming established.

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

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west

Moderate or rough

Rain at first in east, otherwise showers

Good, occasionally moderate at first

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Thursday 03 May until 1800 UTC on Thursday 03 May:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in south

Moderate or rough  
Showers  
Mainly good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 to 5, locally 6 at first, decreasing 3 to 4 by midnight, and 2 to 3 soon after dawn, backing west in the north of the area by early afternoon.

Moderate, decreasing slight by dawn.

Fair or fine.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest to west 2 to 3, becoming south or variable overnight, then mainly northeast later Friday afternoon.

Smooth or slight with a low swell.

Risk of a little drizzle and mist, especially in the west overnight.

Good, occasionally moderate perhaps poor.

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