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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Monday 02 May to 0600 UTC Tuesday 03 May 2016

General Situation

A deep area of low pressure to the north of Scotland will bring an active cold front with strong winds and rain from the northwest across all areas today, squally showers following into northern areas. Thereafter, pressure will build from the southwest, bringing more settled conditions.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in far east, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight at times in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing southerly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight at times in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Squally showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 6 to gale 8, veering southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Squally showers at first.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, veering west or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight becoming smooth.

Squally showers at first.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, veering west 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight becoming smooth.

Showers at first.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, veering westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight occasionally smooth.

Showers.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly, veering northwesterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight, becoming moderate for a time.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4, backing southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west or northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering west or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in southwest.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in St Georges Channel, veering west or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle at first, then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing south 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering west 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight.

Rain or drizzle at first, then squally showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing south 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, veering west 5 or 6.

Mainly moderate, becoming rough for a time.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first, then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6.

Mainly moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in southeast, veering westerly 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly backing southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming variable 3 for a time.

Rough in far north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Squally showers at first.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first near Mull of Galloway, decreasing 4 at times.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly, backing southerly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming variable 3 for a time.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.
Squally showers.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 6 to gale 8, veering west 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in west.
Squally showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West backing south 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.
Moderate in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in sheltered central areas.
Squally showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, backing south 6 to gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate.
Squally showers, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Rough becoming very rough.
Squally showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, backing south 6 to gale 8 later.
Very rough becoming rough.
Squally showers, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 02 May 2016 at 0600 UTC until Monday 02 May 2016 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A depression between Iceland and the Faeroes will move north on Monday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southerly gale force 8

South 6 to gale 8 veering southwest 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Monday 02 May until 0600 UTC on Tuesday 03 May:

Southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 to 5, increasing 5 to 6 with gusts to 35kt guernsey northwards by midday, veering westerly 4 to 5 late afternoon, occasionally 6, then northwest, decreasing 3 to 4 later.

Slight to moderate, occasionally rather rough mid channel for a time this afternoon.

Mist and patchy drizzle, mainly at first risk of fog patches rain spreading from the west this afternoon, clearing in the evening.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor or very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 to 4, decreasing 2 to 3 in the afternoon, occasionally 4, becoming variable overnight, then southeast by morning.

Slight, occasionally moderate with low swell.

Fair or fine.

Good.

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