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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Monday 04 May to 1800 UTC Tuesday 05 May 2020

General Situation

A large area of high pressure will drift southeast across Scotland overnight to become centred across the western North Sea by Tuesday, where it will remain for the next few days. This will bring a period of settled weather to most areas, however active fronts will bring rain and gales to waters in the far south and far southwest.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northeast at first, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly until later in north, otherwise variable, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in northwest.

Fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then east or southeast 3 to 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 for a time in west.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast, veering east or southeast, 2 to 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly veering easterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight.

Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Moderate at first in south, otherwise slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Rain later in west.

Good, occasionally poor later in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Showers at first in west.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Fair then rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly, 4 or 5 at first in far east, otherwise 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in west.

Slight or moderate at first in east, otherwise moderate or rough.

Mainly fair then rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first, then becoming slight later in east.

Occasional rain, fog patches in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in west.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in south.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time in west.

Fair, then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, then decreasing 4 at times later.
Slight or moderate, becoming mainly smooth later in Bristol Channel.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Rain for a time near St Davids Head.
Good, occasionally moderate for a time near St Davids Head.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 4 to 6, becoming variable 3 at times.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate offshore and in exposure.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly 4 to 6, becoming variable 3 or less later in far north.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate offshore and in exposure.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less at first in far north, otherwise easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south, backing northeasterly 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first offshore and in exposure.
Fair.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeast veering east, 4 or 5 occasionally 6 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly, veering easterly or southeasterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south, becoming variable 3 at times in North Channel.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate in south.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less at first in North Channel, otherwise easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight until later in north, otherwise slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly veering easterly, 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in the North Channel.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming southeasterly 4 or 5 in North Channel.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4, veering southeast 4 or 5, then becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in northwest.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming southeasterly 4 or 5 in far south and far west.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4, then becoming southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5 for a time in south.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly northeasterly, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4, then becoming southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5 for a time in south.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly northeasterly, 2 to 4.

Slight becoming moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

Valid Monday 04 May 2020 at 1800 UTC until Tuesday 05 May 2020 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

An area of high pressure over Shetland Waters on Monday evening will move south over the North Sea on Tuesday.

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

Northerly 2 or 3 backing southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north
Slight or moderate
Mainly fair
Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Tuesday 05 May until 1800 UTC on Tuesday 05 May:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north
Slight or moderate, becoming rough in far north
Mainly fair
Good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East to northeast 4 to 6, increasing 7 at times from mid evening to midday, occasionally gale 8 from midnight until dawn, decreasing 3 at times later in the far south of the area.

Moderate to rather rough, becoming rough in the north by midnight, then becoming slight jersey southeastwards after dawn tomorrow.

Rain at times, spreading in from the southwest after dusk, sometimes heavy, perhaps thundery showers, perhaps heavy and thundery, following northeastwards between dawn and early afternoon.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 4 to 6, becoming variable 2 to 4 by midnight.

Rather rough to rough at first in the north, otherwise slight to moderate.

Isolated showers.

Moderate to good.

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