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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Sunday 05 May to 0000 UTC Monday 06 May 2013

General Situation

Pressure will remain low near Iceland and high over Europe, with a westerly or southwesterly air stream continuing to affect the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 later.

Slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South backing southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly southerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly southerly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches, mainly later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly westerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4.

Moderate becoming slight.

Fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly southwesterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4.

Moderate becoming slight.

Fog patches later.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming mainly southeast 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Westerly, backing southerly or southeasterly, 3 or 4.

Moderate becoming slight.

Fog patches developing.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in west.

Slight or moderate in west, smooth or slight in east.

Fog patches in east.

Moderate, occasionally very poor in east.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 3 or 4.

Moderate, becoming slight in east.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in west.

Slight or moderate in west, smooth or slight in east.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in northwest.

Moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in northwest.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, backing southeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming mainly moderate later.

Mainly fair.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate, becoming slight or moderate later.

Fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly backing southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in east.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly backing southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in North Channel.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 or 6, backing south 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South backing southeast 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in northwest.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.
Slight or moderate, but rough in far north and far south.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest, backing east 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.
Slight or moderate, but rough in far north and far south.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest, backing east 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 05 May 2013 at 0000 UTC until Sunday 05 May 2013 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A large depression near Iceland will maintain a southwesterly airflow over Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southwest 5 or 6.
Moderate or rough.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Sunday 05 May until 0000 UTC on Monday 06 May:
Southwest 4 or 5, but 6 at first in the northwest.
Moderate or rough.

Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 to 4, decreasing 1 to 3 by dawn, becoming variable by afternoon then mainly easterly later.

Slight to moderate, becoming smooth or slight by dawn.

Mist or fog patches, especially at first and later.

Moderate to good, locally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable or east 2 to 3, becoming mainly southeast by dawn.

Smooth or slight.

Mist or fog patches, mainly in the north.

Good, locally poor or very poor.

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