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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Friday 02 May to 1800 UTC Saturday 03 May 2014

General Situation

High pressure will build across the United Kingdom from the north over the weekend, to become centred over southern England on Sunday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight occasionally moderate in north.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north later, then veering southwesterly 3 or 4.

Slight occasionally moderate in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, veering southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northeast becoming variable 3 or 4, becoming south 4 or 5 later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest, 4 or 5.

Slight.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest, 4 or 5.

Slight.

Occasional rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time in south, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming southwest, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time in east, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate becoming slight later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming southwest later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate for a time.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming south or southwest, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain for a time in west, otherwise fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, 3 or 4 occasionally 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain for a time in west, otherwise fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time in west.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest, 4 or 5 increasing 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast veering south or southwest, 2 or 3 increasing 4 or 5 occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, becoming moderate occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly veering southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South veering southwest, 4 or 5 occasionally 6 for a time, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast, 4 or 5 increasing 6 at times.
Mainly moderate.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South veering southwest, 4 or 5 occasionally 6 for a time, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Moderate occasionally rough later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 02 May 2014 at 1800 UTC until Saturday 03 May 2014 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
An anticyclone over Shetland will move southeast into the North Sea on Saturday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Northwest 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Saturday 03 May until 1800 UTC on Saturday 03 May:
Northwest becoming variable 3 or 4.
Slight.
Fair.
Good.

Channel Islands
24 hour forecast:
North to northeast 3 to 4 veering east overnight, backing northeast to north in the afternoon.
Slight.
Fair or cloudy becoming fine tomorrow morning.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 2 or 3 veering southeast to south overnight, locally variable in the afternoon.
Smooth or slight with swell.
Fair or fine.
Good.

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