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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Sunday 01 May to 1200 UTC Monday 02 May 2011

General Situation

High pressure will persist over Scandinavia with a thundery area of low pressure to the southwest of the United Kingdom. Between these two pressure systems, a brisk easterly airflow will persist.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4, veering southeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, but smooth in Moray Firth.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time, becoming variable 3 later.

Smooth in Moray Firth at first, otherwise slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast, 3 or 4.

Moderate, becoming slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East veering southeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time, becoming variable 3 later.

Slight, becoming moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Moderate, becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5.

Slight, becoming moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Fair.

Mainly good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in east.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in east.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Thundery showers at first.

Mainly good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times south of Isle of Wight.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

East 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times in north.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers in south.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers in south.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in north and far southeast.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5.

Slight, but moderate towards Mull of Kintyre.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, but moderate towards Mull of Kintyre at first.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
East 4 or 5.
Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly 3 or less, occasionally 4 in far north and far south, increasing 5 in far north later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north at first.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.
Mainly moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly, veering southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 01 May 2011 at 1200 UTC until Monday 02 May 2011 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A ridge of high pressure covers Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

North or northeast veering east 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Fair with a risk of mist patches.
Good occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Monday 02 May until 1200 UTC on Monday 02

May:

East veering south 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair with a risk of mist patches.

Good occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East to northeast, 3 or 4 in the south, 5 or 6 in the north, occasionally 7 late Monday morning.

Slight in the south to rather rough in the north.

Scattered thundery showers some mist or fog patches on Monday morning.

Moderate to good, locally poor in showers and very poor in fog.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to northeast 5 to 7 in the north and 4 in the south, decreasing generally 3 or 4 on Tuesday.

Mainly moderate to rather rough, becoming slight to moderate on Tuesday.

Scattered showers with a risk of thunder some mist patches on Tuesday.

Moderate to good, locally moderate to poor at times.

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