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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1800 UTC Monday 02 May to 1800 UTC Tuesday 03 May 2011

General Situation

High pressure to the north of the United Kingdom will maintain an easterly or southeasterly airflow across most areas, this remaining strong in the south.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, veering south 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly east 2 or 3, occasionally 4 in north.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, veering southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Mainly easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4.

Moderate becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south, decreasing 4 in north later.

Moderate or rough.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7 in south at first, otherwise 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east until later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in east.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east.

Moderate occasionally rough at first.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Thundery showers, mainly in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast veering east or southeast later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 until later.

Moderate or rough.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near headlands.

Moderate or rough.

Thundery showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, veering southeast 4 or 5 later.

Smooth in east, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 or 5.

Smooth in east, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in west.

Thundery showers, fair later.  
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Easterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

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

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East or northeast 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East veering southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing east or northeast 3 or 4 later.  
Moderate becoming slight later.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or northeast veering southeast, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.  
Slight becoming slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 around headlands.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near headlands.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 through North Channel.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate through North Channel.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3.  
Moderate through North Channel, otherwise slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south, becoming variable 3 later.  
Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight, occasionally moderate in west.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable, becoming mainly easterly 3 or 4.  
Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight, occasionally moderate in west.  
Fair.  
Good.

The Minch  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4 in far north and far south.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable becoming mainly easterly, 2 or 3, occasionally 4 in north.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4 in far north and far south.  
Mainly moderate.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable becoming mainly easterly, 2 or 3, occasionally 4 in north.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Monday 02 May 2011 at 1800 UTC until Tuesday 03 May 2011 at 0600 UTC

#### Shetland Isles

General Situation  
A ridge of high pressure continues to extend south across Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Variable, becoming northeast, 3 or 4.  
Slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

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

03 May:  
Northeast 3 or 4.  
Slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East to northeast 5 to 7, locally gale f8 mid-channel, decreasing 4 to 6 by midday Tuesday and 4 or 5 by evening.

Rather rough or rough moderating during Tuesday.

Scattered thundery showers dying out by Tuesday afternoon.

Moderate to good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to northeast 4 or 5, decreasing 2 to 4 during Wednesday, veering southeast.

Moderate becoming slight.

Fair.

Mainly good.

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