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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Sunday 03 May to 0000 UTC Monday 04 May 2020

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will gradually extend southeast across many parts of the British Isles. Meanwhile a weak weather front will encroach into southwestern waters.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming north 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north and near Rattray Head.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming northeasterly 4 or 5 later, then occasionally 6 later in south.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first in south.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate for a time near Rattray Head.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming northeast 4 to 6.

Slight.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming east for a time, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair, showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming northeast 3 to 5.

Slight.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming northeasterly 4 to 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly becoming variable, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northeasterly 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming east for a time, 2 to 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate in far west.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east or northeast 5 to 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in southwest, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate, but mainly smooth in lyme bay.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches developing.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, then increasing 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches, becoming fair later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southeast becoming variable, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight in Bristol Channel, otherwise slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional rain or drizzle with fog patches, mainly in south.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming east or northeast 3 to 5, then increasing 6 or 7 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional drizzle, fog patches, becoming mainly fair.
Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable, becoming northeast later, 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near St Davids Head.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.
Smooth or slight until later in north, otherwise slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 to 4, becoming northwest 3 to 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest, veering east or northeast, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming north or northwest 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest, veering east or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 to 4, becoming northwest 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Showers for a time in east.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest, veering east or northeast, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming northwesterly 3 to 5 later.
Smooth, occasionally slight in North Channel.
Showers for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly, veering easterly or northeasterly, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming north or northwest 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in west.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast, veering southeast later, 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.

Fair.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in far south.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first in south.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far south.

Fair.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first in south.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

Valid Sunday 03 May 2020 at 0000 UTC until Sunday 03 May 2020 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Ridge extending from west combining with a low across Scandinavia maintaining a north to northwest flow

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

North or northwest 2 to 4

Slight occasionally moderate at first

Showers

Good occasionally moderate, perhaps poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Sunday 03 May until 0000 UTC on Monday 04 May:

North or northwest 3 to 5

Slight occasionally moderate in west

Showers

Good occasionally moderate, perhaps poor at first

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

East to southeast 2 to 4, veering southwest to west 3 to 4 during the morning, then becoming westerly or variable 2 to 3 from late afternoon.

Slight to moderate, with a low swell.

Occasional rain or drizzle, mist and fog patches.

Moderate to good, becoming moderate to poor, locally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or variable 2 to 3, becoming northeasterly 3 to 4 during the morning and increasing 3 to 5 during the afternoon and 5 to 7 later.

Slight to moderate, with a low swell, increasing moderate to rather rough later, locally rough in the north of the area.

Occasional rain or drizzle, mist and fog patches, mostly clearing by afternoon showers developing later.

Moderate to poor, locally very poor, becoming good.

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