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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Tuesday 03 May to 0000 UTC Wednesday 04 May 2022

General Situation

A slight ridge of high pressure gives a slack flow across the British Isles.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 2 to 4, veering south or southeast 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first north of Orkney.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 2 to 4, occasionally 5 at first near Rattray Head, veering west 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming south or southeast 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, veering west or southwest, 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 2 or 3, veering south or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then west 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeast, veering southeast, 2 to 4, increasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight, becoming moderate later in north.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, veering southwest 3 or 4, then becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.

Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming northeasterly 3 or 4, veering southeasterly 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional drizzle, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly, veering southerly or southwesterly, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming easterly or northeasterly 2 to 4 for a time in east.

Smooth or slight.

Showers for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Showers for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming southwest 3 to 5, veering northwest 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west or northwest 2 to 4 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth in east.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 2 to 4, backing southwest 3 to 5 for a time.

Slight, occasionally smooth in east.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west or southwest 2 to 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth in east.

Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 3 or 4.
Slight, occasionally smooth in east.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair at first, then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest, veering west, 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 to 4.
Smooth, occasionally slight later.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 to 4, becoming west or southwest 3 to 5, veering northwest later.
Smooth or slight.
Rain or showers, becoming fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest, veering west, then northwest later, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain or drizzle, mainly fair later.
Moderate or poor, becoming moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southeast 3 or 4 later, then veering southwest later.
Smooth, occasionally slight in far north and later in south.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 3 or 4, veering northwest 3 to 5, becoming variable 1 to 3 later.
Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 at first, becoming south or southeast 3 or 4.
Smooth.

Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest, 3 or 4, then veering northwest 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming south or southwest 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate in northwest.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west or northwest, 4 or 5, backing southwest 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight, but slight or moderate in northwest.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4, then south or southwest 3 to 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north and later in south.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 to 5, veering west 4 or 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in central area.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4, then south or southwest 3 to 5.

Moderate, occasionally slight in south.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 to 5, veering west 4 or 5 for a time.

Moderate, occasionally slight in south.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

Valid Tuesday 03 May 2022 at 0000 UTC until Tuesday 03 May 2022 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure over Shetland will gradually decline on Tuesday as an Atlantic low centred near Iceland pushes weather fronts in from the west

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

Variable 2 to 4
Moderate or rough
Fair
Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Tuesday 03 May until 0000 UTC on Wednesday 04 May:

Variable 2 to 4 becoming south 5 or 6
Moderate or rough
Fair then rain
Moderate or good

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

North to northeast 2 to 4, becoming north to northwest soon after dawn, locally variable 1 to 3 mid-channel.

Smooth or slight with a low swell.

Risk of mist near the normandy coast around dawn, then risk of showers in the east of the area in the afternoon.

Good, locally moderate at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming northwest to west 2 to 4 around dawn, perhaps occasionally 5 mid-channel Wednesday afternoon.

Smooth or slight, with a low and decreasing swell.

Mist or fog patches early Wednesday morning and perhaps again later.

Good, perhaps locally moderate to very poor at times.

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