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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Saturday 02 May to 0000 UTC Sunday 03 May 2020

General Situation

Low pressure, centred just to the east of the United Kingdom will slowly lose its identity as a ridge of high pressure extends from the northwest. Meanwhile a weak weather front will encroach towards southwestern waters by Sunday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest at first in Moray Firth, otherwise north or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 later.

Moderate, becoming mainly slight later.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly becoming variable for a time, 2 or 3, increasing 4 or 5 later in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate near Orkney, becoming smooth in Moray Firth.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, veering north 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North becoming variable, 3 or 4, then becoming northeast 4 to 6 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Fair then showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest, 3 to 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate for a time later.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest becoming variable, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair then showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, becoming variable, mainly northwest later, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Fair then showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first, becoming mainly smooth later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming mainly easterly later, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Moderate becoming slight later.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly, becoming variable, mainly easterly later, 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth for a time.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Moderate becoming slight, then occasionally smooth later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Occasional drizzle, mainly in west.

Good, occasionally poor in west.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 to 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain and fog patches later.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, but occasionally smooth in lyme bay.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Good, becoming moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Moderate, becoming mainly slight later.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor later in southwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming east or southeast for a time, 2 to 4.
Slight or moderate, but occasionally smooth in Bristol Channel.
Occasional drizzle, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate until later.

Showers at first.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far south.

Fair.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate until later in south, becoming smooth later.

Showers until later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest becoming variable, 3 or 4.

Smooth, occasionally slight later.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight, occasionally moderate until later, becoming smooth later in east.

Showers until later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming north or northwest 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate for a time in North Channel.

Showers until later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming northwesterly 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Slight, occasionally moderate until later, but mainly smooth in shelter.
Showers until later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming north 3 to 5 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in west.
Showers.
Good.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 later.
Smooth at times in central areas, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Moderate, occasionally slight later.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming northeast 3 to 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 02 May 2020 at 0000 UTC until Saturday 02 May 2020 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Low, centred to east of Wick, continues to drift southeast and slowly fill through Saturday.

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

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in southeast at first, backing northerly later
Slight or moderate

Showers
Moderate or good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Saturday 02 May until 0000 UTC on Sunday 03 May:

North 4 or 5, backing northwest 3 or 4 later
Slight or moderate
Showers
Mainly good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 to 5, locally 6 mid-channel at first, veering northwest 2 to 4 around dawn, becoming variable 1 to 3 in the afternoon, then east to southeast 2 to 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally rather rough, decreasing smooth or slight during the morning, with a low swell.

Isolated showers until dawn occasional rain or drizzle in the evening, with a risk of mist or fog patches.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor later, perhaps locally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to southeast 2 to 4, veering southwest to west in the south of the area, during the morning, locally variable 1 to 3 later.

Smooth or slight, with a low swell.

Occasional rain or drizzle, with mist or fog patches.

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

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