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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Thursday 02 May to 1200 UTC Friday 03 May 2013

#### General Situation

High pressure across the United Kingdom will gradually decline southwards, as complex areas of low pressure move northeastwards across northern areas. A weakening cold front will edge southeastwards during Friday and Saturday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast, then cyclonic 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later, becoming northeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 or 6, becoming variable 4, then southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or sleet, wintry showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, veering south, then becoming cyclonic later, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Rattray Head.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming north 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first around Rattray Head.

Occasional rain or sleet, wintry showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, veering south 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, mainly in north.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 or 6, veering north or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, backing west 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 to 7, backing west 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.  
Rain for a time.  
Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

#### Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:  
Northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.  
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.  
Showers at first in south.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5, then veering westerly 5 or 6.  
Slight, becoming slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

#### North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:  
Northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate, becoming slight.  
Showers at first.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 5 to 7, veering westerly 5 or 6 later.  
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

#### Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or 4, becoming west or southwest 5 or 6, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.  
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

#### Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest 4 or 5 later.  
Slight.  
Fair.  
Good, occasionally poor around dawn.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.  
Slight, becoming moderate or rough.  
Rain for a time later.  
Good, occasionally for a time.

#### Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest 4 or 5 later.  
Slight.  
Fair.  
Good, occasionally poor around dawn.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally poor for a time later.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, becoming southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Fair.

Good, occasionally poor around dawn.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest for a time, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor around dawn.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, backing south or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west or northwest 5 to 7, backing west or southwest 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough until later.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later, becoming cyclonic later in north.

Smooth or slight at first in east, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, mainly in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming northwesterly, then backing southwesterly later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.

Occasional rain then fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain, mainly in north.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly veering northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 3 or 4,  
backing southwesterly 5 or 6 later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.  
Occasional rain then fair.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest, becoming cyclonic, then north later, 5 to 7 occasionally  
gale 8.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North backing southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.  
Moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain, fair for a time.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good for a time.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast, becoming cyclonic, then northeast later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far north and far south.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast 5 to 7, becoming variable 4, then southwest 6 to gale 8 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south.  
Occasional rain, becoming fair for a time.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good for a time.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast, becoming cyclonic, then northeast later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.  
Moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast 5 to 7, becoming variable 4, then southwest 6 to gale 8 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain, becoming fair for a time.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good for a time.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Thursday 02 May 2013 at 1200 UTC until Friday 03 May 2013 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

#### General Situation

A ridge of high pressure over Shetland will decline. A depression will move  
northeast across the area on Friday morning.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

West becoming variable 3 or 4 then northeast 5 or 6.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain later.  
Good becoming moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Friday 03 May until 1200 UTC on Friday 03 May:  
Northeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain, clearing later.  
Moderate becoming good.

Channel Islands  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeast to north 4 jersey southwards at first, otherwise 2 to 3, backing north to northwest during the afternoon, further backing northwest to west overnight.  
Slight.  
Patchy light rain in the south and east at first.  
Good, locally moderate in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West 3 to 4, backing southwest 4 to 5 by evening, perhaps locally 6, veering northwest 3 to 4 overnight.  
Slight to moderate, increasing moderate to rather rough for a time in the evening.  
Risk of a little rain or drizzle on Saturday.  
Good, locally moderate on Saturday.

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