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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Friday 05 May to 0000 UTC Saturday 06 May 2017

General Situation

A large area of high pressure centred near the faeroe islands will maintain fair weather across most of the United Kingdom on Friday. Low pressure will develop over France later on Friday, bringing gales to the far southwest for a time. Meanwhile, moistening air over the North Sea will bring patchy drizzle to some eastern coasts on Saturday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northeast, becoming variable at times, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near Cape Wrath. Slight, occasionally moderate. Fog patches at first near shore. Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4, backing north or northeast 4 or 5. Slight, occasionally moderate later. Occasional drizzle later. Good, occasionally poor later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south, increasing 5 or 6 for a time in central areas. Slight or moderate. Fair. Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, backing north or northeast 4 or 5. Slight or moderate. Occasional rain later. Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5. Moderate. Fair. Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast, backing north later, 4 or 5. Moderate, becoming slight. Fair. Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times. Moderate. Occasional drizzle later. Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast, backing north later, 4 or 5. Moderate, becoming slight.

Occasional drizzle at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times, veering easterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly, backing northerly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly, veering easterly later, 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 or 6, backing northerly 4 or 5 later, occasionally 3 later in west.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 offshore.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in west.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 5 to 7, backing northeast 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in west, then becoming smooth or slight later.

Rain at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 west of Start Point.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later near the Isles of Scilly.

Rain later in southwest.

Good, occasionally moderate later in southwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in southwest, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, becoming fair later.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later near Lands End.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later near Lands End.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.
Occasional rain in southwest, becoming fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate in southwest.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then decreasing mainly 3 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in exposure.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then becoming variable later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing north or northwest 3 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Fair.
Mainly good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.
Fair.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near the Mull of Galloway.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly, backing northerly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later in south.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, backing northeast 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in south.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, backing northeast 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

Valid Friday 05 May 2017 at 0000 UTC until Friday 05 May 2017 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

High pressure centred near the Faeroe Islands will maintain fair weather across the Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

North or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Rough at first in northwest, otherwise slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Friday 05 May until 0000 UTC on Saturday 06 May:

North or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast to east 4 to 5, locally 6, increasing 5 to 6 this evening, further increasing 6 to 7 by midday Friday.

Slight to moderate, increasing moderate to rather rough overnight, becoming rather rough to rough in the north and west Friday afternoon.

Some mist patches risk of rain in the south later.

Good, locally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to northeast 6 to 7, perhaps locally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 to 6 by Saturday morning, backing northeast to north by midday, decreasing 3 to 5 in the afternoon.

Moderate in the south to rough in the north, decreasing slight to moderate Saturday afternoon.

Rain spreading in from the south overnight, locally heavy Saturday morning.

Mainly good, becoming moderate to poor in rain.

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