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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 2011

#### General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will continue to dominate the weather across the United Kingdom over the next 2 days as weather fronts in the southwest continue to decay, although an Atlantic front will begin to affect western areas on Thursday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast becoming variable then mainly northeast, 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly east 2 or 3, occasionally 4 in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in Moray Firth.

Fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or less.

Moderate becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 2 or 3 in north and 4 or 5 in south.

Rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5 in south at first, otherwise 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east at first, decreasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.

Slight or moderate, but rough in east at first.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5 occasionally 6 in east, decreasing 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 to 7 decreasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near headlands.

Slight with shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near headlands.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East 5 to 7, decreasing mainly 4 or 5 later.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 5 to 7 decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight in east, moderate or rough in west.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5.  
Smooth or slight in east, moderate or rough in west.  
Fair.  
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Easterly 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4, but becoming variable mainly easterly or northeasterly for a time this afternoon.  
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth in shelter.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Easterly veering southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.  
Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Mainly easterly 5 to 7 decreasing 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time this afternoon.  
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East veering southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East or southeast 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4 for a time, increasing 4 or 5 later.  
Moderate, becoming slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or southeast 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East or southeast 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4.  
Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.  
Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain later.  
Moderate or good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East or southeast 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4.  
Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.  
Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain later.  
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East or southeast 5 or 6 decreasing 2 or 3.  
Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight, occasionally moderate in west.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable, becoming mainly easterly 3 or 4.  
Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight, occasionally moderate in west.  
Fair.  
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly or southeasterly, veering southwesterly in north, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in far south for a time, becoming variable 2 or 3, then northeasterly 3 or 4 later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable becoming mainly easterly, 2 or 3, occasionally 4 in north.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, but increasing 5 or 6 in south and west for a time, becoming variable 2 or 3, then easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable becoming mainly easterly, 2 or 3, occasionally 4 in north.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Tuesday 03 May 2011 at 0000 UTC until Tuesday 03 May 2011 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation  
A ridge of high pressure continues to extend south across Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Variable 2 or 3 becoming north or northeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

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

North or northeast 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East to northeast 5 to 7, locally gale f8 mid-channel, decreasing 4 to 6 by midday and 4 or 5 by evening.

Rather rough or rough moderating slowly.

Scattered thundery showers dying out by early afternoon.

Good except in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, decreasing 2 to 4 by midday, veering southeast.

Moderate becoming slight.

Fair.

Mainly good.

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