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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Thursday 01 May to 0600 UTC Friday 02 May 2014

General Situation

A shallow and complex area of low pressure will move slowly southeastwards across the southern half of England today, losing its identity over France on Saturday as high pressure becomes established across the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 or 6 decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Mainly moderate.

Occasional rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing northeast 3 or 4, increasing mainly 5.

Slight becoming moderate.

Occasional rain, becoming mainly fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Mainly good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly in south at first otherwise southeasterly backing northeasterly, 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly becoming variable, 2 or 3, occasionally 4, then northeasterly 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 in far east.

Mainly slight.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly, 4 or 5 in west, 5 or 6 in east.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in far east.

Showers at first.

Mainly good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest becoming variable then mainly north, 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Mainly slight.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North veering northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4 veering northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6 in far west for a time, then veering northerly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in far west.

Occasional rain or showers, becoming fair later.

Mainly moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North veering east or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5, becoming variable for a time in afternoon.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Mainly good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Mainly southwesterly, veering northerly or northwesterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 in west for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest veering east or northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable for a time in afternoon.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly becoming variable then mainly northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in far north for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers, fog patches, becoming mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast veering east or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 3 or 4 backing northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, veering easterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle then fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 or 4 veering southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers, then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or showers then fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or showers at first.
Moderate or good.

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

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough in far north, otherwise slight or moderate.
Occasional rain then fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Mainly east 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.
Occasional rain then fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Mainly east 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 01 May 2014 at 0600 UTC until Thursday 01 May 2014 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

High pressure over Iceland moving towards Faeroes will continue to amplify a ridge southeast over Shetland and surrounding waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Northeast 4 or 5.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first in the north.
Occasional showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Thursday 01 May until 0600 UTC on Friday 02 May:

Northeast 4 or 5 backing north 3 or 4.
Moderate, occasionally slight later.
Occasional showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to west 3 to 4, veering west to northwest early afternoon, increasing 4 to 5 for a time, further veering northwest to north this evening.

Slight to moderate.

Occasional rain and drizzle clearing during the afternoon.

Moderate, locally poor, becoming mainly good this afternoon.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 3 to 4, veering easterly overnight.

Slight with a low swell.

Risk of a shower Friday morning.

Good.

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