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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Tuesday 02 May to 0000 UTC Wednesday 03 May 2017

General Situation

Low pressure close to southern England will edge away southeastwards into France. With pressure building strongly to the northeast of Scotland, a broad northeasterly airflow will become established, though weak fronts will still affect southeast England from time to time.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later in north, decreasing 3 at times later in east.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly backing northeasterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times in east.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth in shelter.

Fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Easterly backing northeasterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in south.

Moderate, occasionally slight later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East backing northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate later.

Showers for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 or 6.

Moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly backing northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth, becoming mainly moderate later.

Showers later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 or 6.

Moderate, occasionally slight in south.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, becoming easterly, then backing northerly or northeasterly later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Moderate becoming slight.

Showers later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth at times in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming east, then backing northeast later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable, mainly northeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth at times in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in west.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly north or northeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Mainly fair.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable mainly easterly or northeasterly, backing northerly or northeasterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in north.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in south.
Fair.
Good.

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

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly, becoming variable for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.
Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate in west.
Fair.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East 4 or 5, backing east or northeast 3 or 4, then increasing 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight becoming slight or moderate later.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable, mainly easterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north, then more generally later.
Slight or moderate at first in north, otherwise smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight, occasionally moderate.
Fair.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate at first in far north, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate in North Channel.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing east for a time, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast backing northeast later, 4 or 5.

Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 in central areas, otherwise southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate in far north and in far south, otherwise smooth.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly east or northeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight in central and northern areas, otherwise slight or moderate in south and in far north.

Fair.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing east later, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly east or northeast, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Fair.

Good.

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

Valid Tuesday 02 May 2017 at 0000 UTC until Tuesday 02 May 2017 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Fair weather with a southeasterly breeze will persist.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: None.

Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Tuesday 02 May until 0000 UTC on Wednesday 03 May:
Southeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 2 to 4, veering northeast to east from mid-morning, backing northeast to north in the evening.

Slight to moderate, decreasing smooth or slight in the evening.

Isolated showers at first with the risk of hail and thunder, dying out in the morning risk of more showers from late evening.

Moderate to good, locally poor in rain and showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast to north 2 to 4, increasing northeast 4 to 5 through the morning, decreasing 3 to 4 for a time afternoon and evening.

Slight to moderate with a low swell.

Risk of showers until midday, then in the north of the area from late evening.

Mainly good.

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