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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Wednesday 04 May to 0600 UTC Thursday 05 May 2011

General Situation

Pressure will remain high over the North Sea during the next couple of days but Atlantic fronts will gradually push eastwards across western and northern areas of the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Mainly easterly or southeasterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5.

Slight.

Fair, then rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5.

Mainly slight.

Fair, then rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair, rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly, veering southeasterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in east, veering southeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly, backing easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first near headlands, veering southeast 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, backing east, 3 or 4.

Mainly slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west, decreasing 3 in east.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair, showers in west later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4 in east, 5 or 6 in west.

Slight in east, moderate in west.

Showers for a time, mainly in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in west.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west, decreasing 3 in east.

Smooth in east, otherwise slight or moderate.

Mainly fair, showers in west later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4 in east, 5 or 6 in west.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or showers for a time, mainly in west.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly veering southerly later, 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in south.
Mainly fair, showers later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in west.
Smooth in north at first, otherwise slight or moderate.
Rain or showers for a time, occasionally thundery.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.
Slight, occasionally moderate in west.
Rain or showers, occasionally thundery.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast veering south or southeast, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first and again later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 around headlands.
Mainly slight.
Fair, then rain or thundery showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers, occasionally thundery.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.
Mainly fair, rain or showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in North Channel, decreasing 3 at times in Firth of Clyde.

Slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.

Rain or showers, occasionally thundery.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near islay and Tiree.

Fair, showers later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate near islay and Tiree.

Rain or showers, occasionally thundery.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later in south.

Smooth or slight.

Fair, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight, becoming moderate to south and west of skye.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later in south.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in west.

Fair, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, but 5 or 6 at first in south.

Smooth in northwest, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Wednesday 04 May 2011 at 0600 UTC until Wednesday 04 May 2011 at 1800 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 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Wednesday 04 May until 0600 UTC on Thursday 05 May:

Variable, becoming east or southeast, 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 3 to 4 decreasing 2 or 3 in the south of the area this afternoon, veering southeast to south overnight, generally 2 or 3.

Slight, locally moderate in the north this morning.

Cloudy this morning becoming fair.

Good, perhaps locally moderate later tonight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast to south 2 or 3, locally 4 at times.

Slight.

Fair.

Mainly good.

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