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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Tuesday 05 May to 0600 UTC Wednesday 06 May 2020

General Situation

A large area of high pressure slow moving over the North Sea will keep most areas fine and quiet. However, low pressure to the southwest of the United Kingdom will allow for a wet and windy start to this forecast period across southwest England.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly southerly veering westerly, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in northwest.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 3 or 4 at first in north, otherwise variable 3 or less.

Moderate in north, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly southeast veering southwest 3 or less.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly south, 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Easterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in south.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in south.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly easterly veering southerly 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Moderate, becoming slight later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, veering easterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first in west, becoming slight or moderate later.

Occasional rain for a time.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 5 or 6.

Rough, occasionally very rough at first in west, becoming moderate later.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 or 6, veering southeast 4 or 5.

Moderate, becoming slight at times later in east.

Showers in west.

Good, occasionally poor in west.

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

24 hour forecast:

East 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough at first in west, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming mainly good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, veering southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, becoming mainly smooth in Bristol Channel.

Showers in southwest.
Good, occasionally moderate in southwest.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East 5 to 7, veering southeast 4 or 5 later.
Smooth at times near shore, otherwise slight or moderate.
Occasional rain at first in far south.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East veering southeast 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first offshore and near Anglesey.
Fair.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East 5 or 6, veering southeast 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate in west, otherwise smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast backing east for a time, 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate at first in west, otherwise smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly veering southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in southeast, becoming variable 3 at times in north.
Mainly moderate in southeast, otherwise smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 at times in north.
Slight or moderate in north and at first in southeast, otherwise smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Easterly veering southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 at times in north.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near Mull of Kintyre.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 at times in north.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate, except in shelter.

Fair.

Good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in south and again later in far north.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less.

Moderate in far north, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

Valid Tuesday 05 May 2020 at 0600 UTC until Tuesday 05 May 2020 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

An area of high pressure will remain centred over the North Sea.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Nil

Westerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north later.

Fair

Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Tuesday 05 May until 0600 UTC on Wednesday 06 May:

Westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in far north.

Moderate in north and west, occasionally rough in far north, and slight in southeast.

Fair

Good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 4 to 6, locally 7 mid-channel, perhaps gale 8 at first, decreasing 3 to 5 in the evening, locally 6 mid channel.

Rather rough to rough in the north of the area, otherwise slight to moderate with a low swell.

Rain, locally heavy with a risk of thunder, clearing northeast by early afternoon isolated showers following in from the southwest possibly turning heavy and thundery again.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 3 to 5, locally variable 2 in the south of the area, veering east to southeast 2 to 4 later.

Slight to moderate with a low swell, locally rather rough in the north of the area, generally decreasing smooth or slight by late evening.

Risk of showers, mainly in the far west of the area.

Good, perhaps locally moderate or poor.

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