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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Sunday 01 May to 1800 UTC Monday 02 May 2011

General Situation

High pressure will persist over Scandinavia with a thundery area of low pressure to the southwest of the United Kingdom. Between these two pressure systems, a brisk easterly airflow will persist.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4, veering southeast 4 or 5 later.

Smooth in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate.

Fog patches in east for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time in east for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, veering south 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time, becoming variable 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast, veering southeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time, becoming variable 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate, becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5.

Slight, becoming moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times in north.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Fair.

Mainly good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in east.

Moderate, occasionally rough in east.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

East 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers in south.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers in south.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 5 or 6.

Moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate, becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in far southeast.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, but moderate until later towards Mull of Kintyre.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
East 4 or 5.
Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Variable, mainly northeasterly 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, becoming mainly southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.
Mainly moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, veering southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 01 May 2011 at 1800 UTC until Monday 02 May 2011 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A ridge of high pressure covers Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Northeast 3 or 4, veering east or southeast later in the southeast.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair with a risk of mist or fog patches.
Good, occasionally poor or very poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Monday 02 May until 1800 UTC on Monday 02 May:
East or southeast veering south 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair with a risk of mist patches at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East to northeast 3 or 4 in the south, 5 or 6 in the north, becoming generally 5 to 7 by midday tomorrow.

Slight in the south at first, otherwise moderate to rather rough.

Scattered thundery showers some mist or fog patches on Monday morning.

Moderate to good, locally poor or very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to northeast 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 during Tuesday.

Moderate to rather rough, becoming slight to moderate during Tuesday.

Scattered thundery showers some mist patches on Tuesday.

Moderate to good, locally poor.

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