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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Wednesday 01 May to 0600 UTC Thursday 02 May 2019

General Situation

It will be rather changeable during the next couple of days and after a very quiet start, a more definite northerly or northwesterly airflow will develop.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight until later in east, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle or showers, fog patches at first.

Moderate or very poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Smooth or slight at first in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in north.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later near Rattray Head.

Occasional rain or showers, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near Rattray Head.

Smooth or slight at first in south, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming rough later near Rattray Head.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4, veering north or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly south veering west later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering north 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming westerly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly, veering northerly later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later in north.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly veering northerly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate for a time.

Showers.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later offshore.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest veering north later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate offshore.

Showers.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Mainly good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth at times in Bristol Channel, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.
Smooth at times in Bristol Channel, otherwise slight or moderate.
Rain for a time.
Mainly good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming west 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate in south, otherwise smooth or slight.
Occasional rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly west or northwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time.
Slight or moderate in south, otherwise smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Variable, mainly south veering west, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain at first, showers later.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
South veering west 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Rain at first.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest, veering north later, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming west 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate in northwest, otherwise smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly west or northwest, veering north or northwest, 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate in northwest, otherwise smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming westerly 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near Mull of Kintyre.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly westerly or northwesterly, veering northerly or northwesterly, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near Mull of Kintyre.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly south veering west later, 3 or less.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly west veering north, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northeasterly 4 or 5 later in north.

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

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less at first in south, otherwise northerly or northeasterly 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight at first in central areas, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming rough later in far north.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or 4 in southwest, otherwise variable 3 or less, becoming northeasterly 4 or 5 later in north.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less at first in south, otherwise northerly or northeasterly 5 or 6.

Moderate, becoming rough later in far north.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Wednesday 01 May 2019 at 0600 UTC until Wednesday 01 May 2019 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Ridge extending from west, combining with a deepening low across Scandinavia to bring a freshening northerly flow to the area later Wednesday.

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

North 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later
Slight or moderate.
Occasional mist and risk fog patches
Moderate or good, risk very poor

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

North 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north
Occasional mist risk fog patches initially in south, otherwise clear with light
showers
Moderate or good, perhaps very poor at first in south

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 2 to 4, locally variable 1 to 2, backing northwesterly 3 to 5
late evening, perhaps locally 6 overnight, mainly in the west of the area.
Smooth to slight, perhaps locally moderate during the evening.
Occasional light rain or drizzle, clearing to fair periods overnight.
Good, occasionally moderate, perhaps locally poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6, mainly in the north and west of the area
from midday, veering north 2 to 4 later.
Slight, locally moderate at times.
Risk of isolated light rain or showers.
Good, perhaps locally moderate.

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