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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Saturday 03 May to 1200 UTC Sunday 04 May 2014

General Situation

High pressure over the United Kingdom will drift eastwards with Atlantic fronts following from the west across western and northern areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable at times in Moray Firth, otherwise mainly southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Mainly slight.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest backing southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly south or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast veering southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Mainly slight.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

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

Mainly slight.

Occasional rain in north later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Mainly slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly becoming variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4, then southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Mainly slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Mainly slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming mainly southerly or southwesterly 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly southerly or southeasterly 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming mainly south or southwest for a time, 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Mainly slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast veering south or southeast, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly veering mainly southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in far northwest.

Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate in west.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, but mainly 3 in east at first and 6 in west

later.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Mainly southerly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near western headlands, but increasing 5 or 6 in far northwest later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly southerly 4 or 5 increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 near western headlands later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough except in shelter.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable at times in south, otherwise southeasterly veering mainly southerly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north and west.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly backing southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, but mainly 3 in south at first.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast veering south or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest backing south or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4 occasionally 5, increasing 6 or 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough except in shelter.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5, increasing 6 or 7.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough except in shelter.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly, mainly 5 or 6 in far north at first, otherwise 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough except in shelter.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south and west at first.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain, fog patches in north.
Mainly good, becoming moderate or poor, occasionally very poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 except in far north.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough except in shelter.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5.
Mainly moderate.
Occasional rain, fog patches in north.
Good in north and east at first otherwise moderate or poor, occasionally very poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 except in far north.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 03 May 2014 at 1200 UTC until Sunday 04 May 2014 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Ridge of high pressure extending north over Shetland will decline, with a frontal trough tracking east across the Isles later Sunday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

Variable 2 or 3 becoming southeasterly 4 in southwest later.
Slight, but moderate in northeast at first.
Fair, occasional rain in west later.
Good, occasionally moderate in west later.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Sunday 04 May until 1200 UTC on Sunday 04 May:

Southeasterly 4 increasing 5 or 6, but variable 2 or 3 in northeast at first.
Slight becoming moderate in west.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

East to northeast 1 to 3, locally 4 this afternoon, veering southeast to south after midnight.
Smooth or slight.
Fair or fine.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast to south 1 to 3, locally variable, becoming easterly in the evening, then south 3 to 4 Monday morning.
Smooth or slight with a low swell at times.
Fair or fine.
Good.

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