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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 05 May to 0600 UTC Saturday 06 May 2017

General Situation

High pressure to the north of the United Kingdom combined with low pressure to the south will result in a moderate to strong easterly or northeasterly flow across the county, with gales at first in the far southwest. Strong winds will ease in the south during Saturday as low pressure over France moves away towards eastern Europe.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast, becoming variable at times, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near Cape Wrath.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fog patches at first near shore.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally variable 3 at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5.

Moderate.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast, backing north, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5.

Moderate.

Occasional drizzle later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast, backing north, 4 or 5.

Moderate, becoming slight.

Occasional drizzle at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.
Slight or moderate.
Fair, then occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly, backing northerly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional drizzle at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, backing northerly 5 or 6, but becoming variable 3 or 4 in west.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later in west.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time in west.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then backing north later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.
Rain at times, fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 west of Start Point.
Slight or moderate at first and later in far east, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near the Isles of Scilly.
Rain later, mainly in southwest.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later in southwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or less, then north 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in west, becoming smooth or slight later in east.
Occasional rain, becoming fair later.
Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 near Lands End.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Lands End.
Rain later in far southwest.

Good, occasionally moderate later in far southwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Rain at first in south.

Good, occasionally moderate at first in south.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then backing north later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 5 or 6, becoming variable, mainly northeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly, backing northerly, 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later in south.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in south.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Occasional drizzle later in north.
Good, occasionally moderate later in north.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional drizzle later in north.
Good, occasionally moderate later in north.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 05 May 2017 at 0600 UTC until Friday 05 May 2017 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
High pressure centred near the Faeroe Islands will maintain fair weather across the Shetland waters.

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

North or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 05 May until 0600 UTC on Saturday 06 May:

North or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast to east 4 to 5, locally 6, increasing 5 to 6 this evening, further increasing 6 to 7 by midday Friday.

Slight to moderate, increasing moderate to rather rough overnight, becoming rather rough to rough in the north and west Friday afternoon.

Some mist patches risk of rain in the south later.

Good, locally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to northeast 6 to 7, perhaps locally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 to 6 by Saturday morning, backing northeast to north by midday, decreasing 3 to 5 in the afternoon.

Moderate in the south to rough in the north, decreasing slight to moderate Saturday afternoon.

Rain spreading in from the south overnight, locally heavy Saturday morning.

Mainly good, becoming moderate to poor in rain.

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