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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1800 to 1800 UTC

General Situation

Low pressure and an associated weather front will gradually move southwards across the British Isles during tonight and Sunday. A clearer northerly or northeasterly airflow will follow.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Moderate, but mainly slight in Moray Firth.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near Rattray Head, backing west 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast, backing northwest for a time, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, backing west 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northeast backing north 4 or 5.

Slight increasing moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight increasing moderate.

Occasional rain in south, otherwise showers.

Good, occasionally moderate in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 or 6.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times, becoming northeasterly 5 or 6, backing northerly 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight increasing moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east, becoming variable 3 or less, becoming northerly 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, decreasing 2 for a time, then veering north 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers then fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4 at first in east, otherwise westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, veering northerly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight in east, moderate in west, but rough for a time near Isles of Scilly later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight in east, moderate in west.

Showers then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4 veering northerly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 again in

east later.  
Moderate, occasionally slight in east.  
Occasional rain or showers, mainly fair later.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in west.  
Moderate in west, slight in east.  
Showers.  
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain or showers, mainly fair later.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North or northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
North 3 or 4 at first in Liverpool Bay, otherwise northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, backing north or northwest later.  
Slight, occasionally smooth at first, occasionally moderate in southwest later.  
Showers, with occasional rain at first, becoming mainly fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North or northwest, veering northeast at times, 4 or 5.  
Mainly slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, backing northerly or northwesterly later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North or northwest 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northeast, backing north or northwest later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.  
Showers, occasional rain at first.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North or northwest, veering northeast at times, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.  
Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.  
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast backing northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 2 or 3 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, mainly fair later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate near Mull of Kintyre.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast, backing north or northwest later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, occasionally 6 at first

near Coll and Tiree.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south, backing northwesterly 3 or 4, then

becoming cyclonic for a time, becoming northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough west of the Outer Hebrides, occasionally slight between barra and canna.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5, backing northwest then west 3 or 4.

Moderate, occasionally rough west of the Outer Hebrides, occasionally slight between barra and canna.

Mainly fair, occasional rain in north later.

Good, occasionally moderate in north later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south, backing northwesterly 3 or 4, then

becoming cyclonic for a time, becoming northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5, backing northwest then west 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair, occasional rain in north later.

Good, occasionally moderate in north later.

The Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to west 3 or 4, veering west to northwest during tomorrow morning and increasing 4 to 6, further veering north to northeast in the afternoon 5 or 6 with gusts to 35kt. Slight to moderate becoming rather rough tomorrow. Showers or longer outbreaks of rain. Good except in rain or showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North to northeast 5 or 6 with gusts to 35kt at first. Rather rough. Scattered showers. Good except in showers.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Saturday 01 May 2010 at 1800 UTC until Sunday 02 May 2010 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Ridge to the west of Shetland will remain slow moving with showery troughs moving southwards over the area.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

North or northwest 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4. Moderate, but rough at first in north. Showers. Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Sunday 02 May until 1800 UTC on Sunday 02 May:

North 3 or 4. Moderate. Showers, perhaps longer spells of rain. Moderate or good.

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