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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Tuesday 03 May to 0600 UTC Wednesday 04 May 2011

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will continue to dominate the weather across the United Kingdom over the next 2 days as weather fronts in the southwest continue to decay, although an Atlantic front will begin to affect western areas on Thursday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast becoming variable then mainly east or northeast, 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 2 or 3 veering southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in Moray Firth.

Fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 2 or 3, veering southeast 4 or 5.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast becoming variable, 2 or 3.

Moderate becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 4 or 5.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Moderate becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4.

Rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast veering southeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, but rough in east at first.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5, veering southeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near headlands.

Slight with shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, veering southeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near headlands.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, veering south 3 or 4.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Fair, occasional rain in west later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in west later.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight in east, moderate or rough in west.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5.

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

Fair, occasional rain in west later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in west later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4, but becoming variable mainly easterly or northeasterly for a time this afternoon, increasing 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth in shelter.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 4 or 5.
Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.
Occasional rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south, becoming variable or northeasterly 2 or 3 for a time this afternoon.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time, increasing 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

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

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6, backing easterly 2 or 3 for a time this afternoon.
Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.
Occasional rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6, backing easterly 2 or 3 for a time this afternoon.
Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.
Occasional rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west, becoming variable mainly easterly 2 or 3, occasionally 4.
Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight, occasionally moderate in west.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.
Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight, occasionally moderate in west.
Occasional rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 5 or 6 in far south at first, otherwise variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4, becoming northeasterly then easterly 3 or 4, later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in south.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 5 or 6 in far south at first, otherwise variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4, becoming northeasterly then easterly 3 or 4, later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in south.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Tuesday 03 May 2011 at 0600 UTC until Tuesday 03 May 2011 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A ridge of high pressure continues to extend south across Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

North or northeast 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Tuesday 03 May until 0600 UTC on Wednesday 04 May:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast to east 5 to 7, locally gale 8 mid-channel at first, decreasing 4 to 5 this afternoon, veering east to southeast 3 to 4 overnight.

Moderate to rather rough, locally rough in the north, becoming slight to moderate later.

Scattered thundery showers dying out later this morning.

Good, locally moderate in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to southeast 2 to 4.

Slight, locally moderate in the north at first.

Fair.

Good.

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