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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0000 UTC to 0000 UTC

General Situation

An area of high pressure will become slow moving in the Atlantic to the west of Ireland and as a consequence there is a cool northerly or northeasterly airflow across the United Kingdom.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in east, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, occasionally 6, decreasing 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Mainly good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south, backing northwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5, decreasing 3 or less later.

Moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 later.

Moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south until later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 later.

Moderate or rough.

Mainly fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east, decreasing 4 at times later.

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

Occasional rain at first in east, otherwise showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, occasionally 3 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in east.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 5 or 6 decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 5 or 6 decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight, but moderate west of land's end.

Showers in west then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight, but moderate west of land's end.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly, backing northwesterly at times, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in west.

Moderate in west, slight in east.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west, decreasing 2 at times in Bristol Channel.

Moderate in west, slight in east.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast backing north or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first near st david's head, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Mainly slight.

Fair.

Good.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast backing north or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Mainly slight.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Mainly slight.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest backing west or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Occasional rain later.

Mainly good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times, becoming variable 3 or less for a time in southeast.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good.

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

North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in North Channel later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in North Channel.

Slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.

Occasional rain later.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North backing northwest 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:

West or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south, backing westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near Cape Wrath.

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

Showers, occasional rain in north later.

Good, occasionally moderate in north later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, backing southwest at times, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Moderate, occasionally slight at first between barra and canna.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south, backing westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, occasional rain in north later.

Good, occasionally moderate in north later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, backing southwest at times, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North to northeast 5 or 6 with gusts to 35kt, decreasing 4 or 5 later this afternoon.

Moderate to rather rough, locally rough.

Isolated showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North to northeast 4 or 5.  
Moderate, locally rather rough.  
Fair.  
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Monday 03 May 2010 at 0000 UTC until Monday 03 May 2010 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

#### General Situation

A cool northwesterly airstream will cover Shetland at first, with a shallow low then expected to push southeast later on Monday.

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

Northwest 4 or 5.  
Moderate.  
Showers, possibly wintry.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Monday 03 May until 0000 UTC on Tuesday 04 May:  
Northwest 4 or 5 becoming cyclonic 3 or 4.  
Moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

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