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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Monday 04 May to 1200 UTC Tuesday 05 May 2020

General Situation

High pressure moves east over Scotland on today as a complex low develops southwest of the United Kingdom bringing gales, heavy rain and some thunder in the southwest. Winds and rain will gradually ease on Tuesday as the high moves southeast over the North Sea.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly north veering south, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly in north, otherwise variable, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in northwest.

Fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast, becoming variable later, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly at first in south, otherwise southerly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northeast veering east, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East, veering south or southeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate becoming slight later.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.

Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Rain later in west.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first in west, becoming slight later.

Rain at first in west.

Good, occasionally moderate at first in west.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 7 or gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6, then mainly 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in west.

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

Mainly fair then rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, then decreasing 4 at times later.

Mainly rough, becoming moderate.

Rain or showers, becoming mainly fair in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in west.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less at first near southwest Wales, otherwise northeasterly 4 or 5, veering easterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later in far southwest.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, then slight or moderate again later in east.

Rain or showers thundery showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, then decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in west.

Occasional rain, becoming mainly fair in east.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 to 5, veering east or northeast 4 to 6.

Smooth or slight at first in north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain later near St Davids Head.

Good, occasionally moderate later near St Davids Head.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.

Rain at first in far south.

Good, occasionally moderate at first in far south.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 at first except in far north, otherwise easterly or northeasterly 4 to 6, then becoming variable 3 or less later in far north.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate except in shelter.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less at first in far north, otherwise easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate offshore and in exposure.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast, veering east or southeast, 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly veering easterly, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later in south.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south, becoming variable 3 or less for a time in North Channel.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time in north.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly veering easterly, 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in the North Channel.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming southeasterly 4 or 5 in North Channel.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeast, occasionally variable at first inshore, 2 to 4, veering southeast 3 to 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in northwest.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4, then southeasterly 3 to 5 again later in west.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4, then southeasterly 4 or 5 later in far south.

Slight, occasionally smooth in central areas.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4, then southeasterly 4 or 5 later in far south.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4.

Slight becoming moderate.

Fair.

Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland

Valid Monday 04 May 2020 at 1200 UTC until Tuesday 05 May 2020 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

An area of high pressure will build over Shetland Waters on Monday before moving south in the North Sea on Tuesday.

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

North becoming variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest later
Slight or moderate
Showers at first
Mainly good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Tuesday 05 May until 1200 UTC on Tuesday 05 May:
Southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6, except in far south
Slight or moderate, becoming rough in far north later
Mainly fair
Good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast to east 3 to 4, increasing 5 to 6 by late afternoon, then 6 to gale 8 by late evening, with gusts to 55kt possible in the west of the area overnight, decreasing 4 to 6 locally 7 by noon tomorrow.

Slight, increasing moderate to rather rough by evening, becoming rough in the far north and far west by midnight a low swell today, becoming not significant by tomorrow morning.

Mist and fog patches in the north of the area, clearing early afternoon rain spreading in from the southwest after dusk, occasionally heavy and perhaps thundery, clearing to isolated showers by late morning tomorrow.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor, locally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 4 to 6 locally 7 mid-channel at first, decreasing 3 to 5 by evening, perhaps 6 mid-channel at times overnight, decreasing 2 to 4 by noon Wednesday. Rather rough to rough in the north of the area until midnight, otherwise slight to moderate.

Isolated showers, clearing by evening risk of further showers near french coast by noon Wednesday.

Moderate to good, perhaps occasionally poor.

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