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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 03 May to 0600 UTC Saturday 04 May 2019

General Situation

Large area of low pressure over the Baltic Sea and a ridge of high pressure to the west of the United Kingdom will bring a cold northerly flow across most parts over the next few days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, occasionally severe gale 9 in north.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in Moray Firth.

Thundery wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North, backing northwest, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in Moray Firth.

Thundery wintry showers at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Thundery wintry showers.

Good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in north.

Thundery wintry showers at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate, becoming rough, occasionally very rough later.

Thundery wintry showers.

Good occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Rough, occasionally very rough.

Wintry showers, thundery at first.

Good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate becoming rough, occasionally rough later in north.

Squally showers, thundery later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Rough, occasionally very rough.

Showers, thundery at first.

Good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight at first in south, otherwise moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Showers, thundery later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7.

Slight in Thames estuary, otherwise moderate or rough.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming westerly 4 or 5, then veering northeasterly 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later in east.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south and east.

Showers, thundery in east.

Good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming west, then veering north later, 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North veering northeast 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.

Moderate in southwest, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, veering north 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in Bristol Channel.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight in Bristol Channel, otherwise moderate.

Showers at first.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming northwest 3 or 4, then veering north 5 or 6.
Slight becoming moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast 5 or 6, backing northwest 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers at first.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming north or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in south.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate in south.
Fair.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 3 or 4, backing northwest 5 or 6.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming north or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Smooth or slight at first in south and east, otherwise moderate.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6.
Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in west.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in west.
Fair.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough in north.
Squally wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North backing northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough until later in north.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast 5 to 7.
Moderate at first in south, otherwise rough, becoming very rough in north.
Squally wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North backing northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in north.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 03 May 2019 at 0600 UTC until Friday 03 May 2019 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A cold, unstable, northerly over Shetland waters with some organised showery troughs moving south.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue:
Northwesterly gale force 8 imminent, increasing severe gale force 9 soon. Issued at 15:47 UTC on Thursday 02 May 2019.

North or northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.
Very rough, occasionally high later in far northwest, rough at first in the south.
Squally wintry showers, risk of thunder.
Good, occasionally poor in showers.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 03 May until 0600 UTC on Saturday 04 May:

North or northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Very rough, occasionally rough in the south.

Squally wintry showers, risk of thunder.

Good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly to northeasterly 2 to 3, occasionally 4 in southeast, backing westerly to northwesterly by midday, increasing 4 to 5 this afternoon, veering northerly to northeasterly after midnight, perhaps increasing 6 at times later.

Slight, occasionally smooth at first, becoming moderate later except in far east.

Isolated showers early in the day, then rain or showers during the early hours of Saturday.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly to northeasterly 4 to 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 2 to 3 overnight.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rather rough in the southwest during the morning, with a low swell.

Rain or showers, becoming fair by evening.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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