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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0000 UTC Thursday 03 May to 0000 UTC Friday 04 May 2012

#### General Situation

High pressure over Scotland will gradually decline as a cold front moves south into the far north. Lower pressure to the south will bring further unsettled weather to most coastal areas during Thursday.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming north or northwest 4 or 5.

Smooth at first in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate.

Fog patches at first in Moray Firth, rain then showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first in Moray Firth.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, then showers.

Moderate or good.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Rain later in north.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming north or northeast 5 or 6.

Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Occasional rain, then showers.

Moderate or good.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time in far south, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, then showers.

Moderate or good.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 or 6, backing northerly 3 or 4.

Moderate becoming slight.

Showers, thundery at first in south.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4, veering northeast 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional thundery rain, fog patches later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional thundery rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5 for a time in east.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain at first, becoming mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northeasterly 5 or 6 later in east.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional thundery rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain at first, becoming fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional thundery rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional thundery rain at first, fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional thundery rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time in north, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional thundery rain until later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northeast 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 or 6 at first in northeast, otherwise variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches near Mull of Galloway later, occasional rain in far south later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later near Mull of Galloway.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northeasterly 5 or 6 later in northeast.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in northeast.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, becoming variable 2 or 3, then northwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, veering east or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, then occasional rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwesterly 5 or 6 later in northeast.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly, veering northeasterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in northeast, increasing 6 later in west.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far northwest.

Fog patches at first in south, rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwesterly 5 or 6 later in North Channel.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 or 6 in North Channel at first, otherwise variable 3 or 4, becoming northeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northerly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 later north of islay.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later in northwest.

Fog patches for a time, otherwise fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7, but 4 at first south of islay.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in northwest.

Occasional rain at first.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast, becoming variable for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later in north.

Rain for a time later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Fair.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast, becoming variable for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Moderate.

Rain for a time later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Fair.

Good.

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

Valid Thursday 03 May 2012 at 0000 UTC until Thursday 03 May 2012 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Shallow low and associated troughs over Iceland will drift eastwards and across Shetland waters during Thursday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Mainly westerly 3 or 4, occasionally variable in north later.

Slight or moderate.  
Fair but rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Thursday 03 May until 0000 UTC on Friday 04 May:

West 3 or 4 veering northeast 5 or 6 later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming rough in north and west later.  
Rain at times.  
Moderate or good, perhaps poor at times.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3 becoming northeast 3 to 4 Thursday afternoon.

Smooth or slight.

Mist or sea fog in the north drifting south slight risk of some rain overnight.

Good locally moderate to very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast to east 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mist or fog patches some rain expected Friday night.

Moderate to poor locally very poor.

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