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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Sunday 05 May to 0000 UTC Monday 06 May 2019

General Situation

A large area of low pressure over Scandinavia and a ridge to the west of the British Isles maintain a rather cold northerly flow across most parts during the next couple of days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 near Orkney and 4 in Moray Firth.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in inner Moray Firth.

Showers, perhaps wintry later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in inner Moray Firth, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers, perhaps wintry at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, but 6 or 7 in north.

Moderate or rough, but smooth or slight in Firth of Forth.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, but 6 or 7 at first in north, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing west 3 or 4 for a time.

Rough becoming moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 1 or 2.

Moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then west 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough becoming moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4, becoming variable 1 or 2.

Moderate, occasionally slight in south.

Showers.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, backing southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north and smooth later in Thames estuary.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, veering westerly 4, becoming variable 1 or 2.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in Thames estuary.

Showers.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable, then southwesterly later.

Slight or moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, veering westerly or northwesterly, 3 or 4, then becoming variable 1 or 2 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then west, veering northwest, 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth, occasionally slight at first offshore.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate until later in southwest.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in far west.

Fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming southeast 2 to 4 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth later near shore.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4, backing northwest 2 to 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth later.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest, becoming variable, 3 or 4, then northwest 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally smooth in south.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth in shelter.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 2 or 3 later.
Slight becoming smooth later.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5.
Moderate, occasionally slight in shelter.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5, veering north 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, veering northerly later.
Slight or moderate, but rough in north.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 2 to 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Slight or moderate, but rough at first in north, occasionally smooth later in shelter.
Showers.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, veering northerly later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 2 to 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Moderate, but rough until later in north.
Showers.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 05 May 2019 at 0000 UTC until Sunday 05 May 2019 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A cold, showery northwesterly airstream covers Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Gale force 8 continuing, backing northwesterly soon. Issued at 09:40 UTC on Saturday 04 May 2019.

Northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Rough or very rough, but moderate in sheltered coastal waters.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Sunday 05 May until 0000 UTC on Monday 06 May:

Northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, veering north later.
Rough or very rough, but moderate in sheltered coastal waters.
Showers, wintry at times.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

North to northeast 4, locally 5, decreasing 3 to 4 around dawn, backing north to northwest 2 to 3 in the afternoon, locally 4 in the southeast of the area.
Slight, locally moderate at first.
Fair or fine.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 to 3, locally 4, becoming southeasterly later.
Smooth or slight with a low swell.
Fine becoming cloudy by evening.
Good.

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