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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Saturday 04 May to 1800 UTC Sunday 05 May 2013

General Situation

The British Isles will remain within a southwesterly flow of air, between high pressure to the southeast, and low pressure to the northwest. Pressure will build across southern and eastern parts on Monday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight or moderate in south, moderate or rough in north.

Occasional rain.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate in south, moderate or rough in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5.

Slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South backing southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers at first.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, backing southeasterly 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate becoming slight.

Showers at first, fog patches later.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, backing southwest 3 or 4.

Moderate becoming slight.

Fog patches later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, backing southwest 3 or 4.

Moderate, becoming slight in east.

Fog patches later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing southeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate in west, smooth or slight in east.

Fog patches in east.

Moderate, occasionally very poor in east.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 later in east.

Moderate, becoming slight later in east.

Occasional drizzle at first in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing southeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate in west, smooth or slight in east.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in northwest.

Moderate.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing south 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest backing south 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7.
Rough or very rough.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Rough or very rough.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 04 May 2013 at 1800 UTC until Sunday 05 May 2013 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A complex area of low pressure near Iceland will maintain a strong south-westerly flow over Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southerly gale force 8 expected soon.

Southwest 5 to 7 gradually easing 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Sunday 05 May until 1800 UTC on Sunday 05 May:
Southwest 4 or 5 becoming south or southwest 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough, but very rough in the far west later.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 to 4, locally 5 in the north at first, decreasing 1 to 3 by dawn, becoming variable.

Slight to moderate, becoming smooth or slight overnight.

Risk of patchy drizzle in the north at first mist or fog patches forming overnight.

Good, becoming locally moderate to very poor overnight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming mainly southeast by dawn.

Smooth or slight with a low swell at first.

Risk of fog patches, mainly in the north.

Good, perhaps locally poor or very poor.

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