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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0000 UTC Monday 02 May to 0000 UTC Tuesday 03 May 2016

#### General Situation

A deep area of low pressure will move northeastwards between Iceland and Scotland tonight with an associated active cold front sweeping southeastwards on bank holiday Monday. Thereafter, pressure will build from the southwest.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South, veering west or southwest, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight at times in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain at first, then squally showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight at times in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Squally showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, veering southwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.

Occasional rain at first, then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, veering west or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, squally showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth.

Squally showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, veering west or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight becoming smooth.

Showers later.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly, veering westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight becoming smooth.

Showers later.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly, veering westerly or northwesterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight, occasionally smooth later.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight, becoming moderate for a time.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in far west.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate, but rough until later in far west.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in St Georges Channel, veering west 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first, then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, veering west 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first, then squally showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, veering west 5 or 6.

Mainly moderate, becoming rough for a time.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first, then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6.

Mainly moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in east, veering westerly 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain at first, then squally showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 or 6, backing southerly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 for a time.

Rough in far north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in the North Channel, veering westerly 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Rain at first, then squally showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 or 6, backing southerly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 for a time.  
Slight or moderate.  
Squally showers.  
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 6 to gale 8, veering west or southwest 5 to 7.  
Moderate or rough, but mainly very rough in west.  
Rain at first, then squally showers.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing south 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.  
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.  
Squally showers.  
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, veering west later, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally slightly in sheltered central areas.  
Rain at first, then squally showers.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing south 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far south and far north.  
Squally showers, rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, veering west later, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in shelter.  
Rain at first, then squally showers.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing south 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.  
Rough or very rough.  
Squally showers, rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

Valid Monday 02 May 2016 at 0000 UTC until Monday 02 May 2016 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A depression between Iceland and the Faeroes will move north on Monday.

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

South or southeast 6 to gale 8, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.  
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time.  
Occasional rain, dying out later.  
Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Monday 02 May until 0000 UTC on Tuesday 03 May:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in west.  
Isolated showers.  
Mainly good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 to 4, locally 5 in the north, increasing 5 to 6 with gusts to 35kt guernsey northwards by midday, veering westerly 4 to 5 late afternoon, occasionally 6, further veering northwest later.

Slight to moderate, perhaps rather rough mid channel for a time in the afternoon.

Patchy light rain or drizzle, becoming heavier and more persistent in the afternoon, clearing early evening risk of mist at times until evening.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 to 5, decreasing 3 to 4 around dawn and 1 to 3 in the afternoon, occasionally 4, becoming westerly or variable by evening.

Moderate, gradually becoming slight in the morning, with a developing low swell.

Fair or fine.

Good.

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