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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Thursday 02 May to 1200 UTC Friday 03 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 during the next couple of days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 5 or 6, backing northwest 6 to gale 8 for a time.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later in north.

Showers, wintry and squally later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, but very rough until later in north.

Showers, squally and wintry at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, backing northwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough off Rattray Head.

Showers, squally at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, backing northwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, veering north 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough, occasionally very rough later.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming mainly moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Moderate becoming rough, occasionally very rough later in north.

Showers, some squally.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in northeast.

Showers, perhaps thundery at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in Thames estuary, becoming rough later in north.

Showers, some squally.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Showers, thundery at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northeasterly 5 or 6, backing northerly later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, veering northwest 3 or 4, backing west later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4, veering north or northeast 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Occasional rain, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4, veering north 5 or 6, then northeast 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, but moderate in southwest.

Showers.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in Bristol Channel.

Occasional rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in Bristol Channel.  
Showers.  
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later, veering northeast for a time.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4, veering northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, backing northerly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Occasional rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 3 or 4, backing northwesterly 5 or 6, veering northerly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest veering east or northeast, 3 or 4, backing north 4 or 5 later.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest 4 or 5 for a time, then north 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in northwest.

Occasional rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly, veering easterly 3 or 4, backing northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain then showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering northerly later.  
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate for a time.  
Showers.  
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.  
Showers.  
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeast 5 or 6, backing north 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate, becoming rough in north, occasionally very rough later in far north.  
Showers, wintry later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate in south, rough or very rough in north.  
Showers, squally and wintry at first.  
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeast 5 or 6, backing north 5 to 7.  
Moderate, becoming rough or very rough in north.  
Showers, wintry later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough until later in north.  
Showers, squally and wintry at first.  
Good, occasionally poor at first.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Thursday 02 May 2019 at 1200 UTC until Friday 03 May 2019 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation  
A cold northerly flow will affect Shetland and surrounding waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Nil

North 5 to 7.  
Rough becoming very rough, but moderate southwest of Shetland.  
Showers, squally and wintry later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

North or northwest 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high later in northwest

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 to 5, locally 6 at times late afternoon and evening, decreasing 2 to 4 by tomorrow morning.

Slight or moderate, decreasing smooth or slight tomorrow morning.

Isolated showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest to west 3 to 4, occasionally 5, veering northerly 4 to 5 overnight, perhaps occasionally 6.

Slight, becoming slight to moderate, perhaps locally rather rough Saturday morning, with a low swell.

Isolated showers at first patchy rain arriving from the northeast by Saturday morning, clearing to isolated showers by Saturday afternoon.

Good, perhaps moderate at times on Saturday morning.

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