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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1200 to 1200 UTC

General Situation

An area of high pressure will remain slow moving over the eastern Atlantic with a cool northerly airflow across the British Isles during Monday. Weak fronts are expected to move southeast across the north during Tuesday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest backing west or northwest 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic around Orkney later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest but cyclonic around Orkney, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest backing west, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, backing west or northwest, 3 or 4 later.

Moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south at first.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 5 or 6, backing northwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east at first, decreasing 5 or 6 in east and 4 or 5 in west.

Moderate or rough in east, slight or moderate in west.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east at first, backing northwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5.

Slight, but moderate west of land's end.

Showers in west then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, but moderate west of land's end.

Fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in east.

Moderate in west, slight in east.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly backing northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in east.
Moderate in west, slight in east.
Fair.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Rain or showers later.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest backing west for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Mainly slight.
Fair then occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Northerly backing westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Showers later.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in North Channel.
Slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.
Rain later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Northerly backing westerly 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Northerly becoming variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4 south of skye, then westerly 4 or 5.

Slight.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North to northeast 4 to 5, locally 6 with gusts to 35kt at times.

Moderate to rather rough, locally rough in the south at times.

Isolated light showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North to northeast 4 to 5, locally 6 with gusts to 35kt Tuesday afternoon.

Moderate to rather rough, locally rough in the south.

Fair.

Good.

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

Valid Monday 03 May 2010 at 1200 UTC until Tuesday 04 May 2010 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Ridge will decline as a shallow low moves Southeast from the Iceland area to pass close to Shetland overnight.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

North or northwest 4 or 5 decreasing 3.

Moderate.

Rain later.

Mostly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Tuesday 04 May until 1200 UTC on Tuesday 04 May:

North 3 becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming mainly southeast later.

Moderate.

Rain.

Moderate or good.

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