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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Monday 04 May to 0000 UTC Tuesday 05 May 2020

General Situation

High pressure moves east over Scotland on Monday as a complex low develops southwest of the United Kingdom bringing gales, heavy rain and some thunder in the southwest. Winds and rain will gradually ease on Tuesday as the high moves southeast over the North Sea.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 2 to 4, then variable 4 or less later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in northwest.

Fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming south or southeast 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

East 3 or 4, backing northeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 later.

Slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4, veering south or southeast 2 or 3.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 2 or 3, backing east or northeast 3 to 5.

Slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 to 4, increasing 4 to 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming northeasterly 5 to 7 later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, veering easterly, backing northeasterly, 4 to 6.

Moderate.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east 5 to 7 later.

Slight becoming slight or moderate, then moderate or rough later.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Moderate or rough becoming moderate later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later, perhaps gale 8.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first in lyme bay, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches at first, rain or showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first and poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough becoming moderate later.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

North 2 to 4, veering northeast 3 to 5, then east 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first in Bristol Channel and rough later in southwest.

Occasional drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, veering southeast 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in west.
Rain or thundery showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4, veering northeast 4 to 6, veering east later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first near great orme head.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later in shelter.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 2 to 4, veering northeast 3 to 5, then east 4 to 6 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later near Mull of Galloway.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 to 6, backing northeast 2 to 4, veering east or southeast 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 or 4, veering northeast 4 or 5, then east 4 to 6 later.
Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 to 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate becoming slight later.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 or 4, veering northeast 3 to 5, then east 4 to 6 later.
Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in north.
Fair.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 2 to 4, veering northeasterly, then easterly, 3 to 5.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 3 to 5.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

North 3 to 5, veering northeast 2 to 4, veering east 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight, but moderate at first in northwest.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 or 4, veering southeast 4 or 5, backing east or northeast 2 to 4 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in northwest.
Fair.
Good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 to 5, becoming variable 4 or less.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first in south and smooth later in central areas.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 4 or less.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in north.
Fair.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 to 5, becoming variable 4 or less.
Slight or moderate becoming slight.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 4 or less.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

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

Valid Monday 04 May 2020 at 0000 UTC until Monday 04 May 2020 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Ridge extending from the west initially, then from the southwest later as an area of high pressure becomes established across northern Scotland

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

North or northwest 3 to 5

Slight or moderate

Showers

Good occasionally moderate at first

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Monday 04 May until 0000 UTC on Tuesday 05 May:

Northerly or northwesterly, backing westerly or southwesterly 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later in north

Slight or moderate

Showers

Mainly good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to northwest 2 to 3 in the north of the area and variable 1 to 3 in the south, becoming generally northeast to east by mid-morning, increasing 4 to 5 by early afternoon, further increasing 6 to 8 by late evening.

Smooth or slight, with a low swell, increasing moderate to rather rough by evening, rough in the north and west by midnight.

Mist and fog patches, with occasional drizzle, mostly clearing by noon rain spreading north after dusk, locally heavy and perhaps thundery.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming moderate to good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to northeast 6 to 8, locally 4 to 5 in the south, decreasing 4 to 6 by noon, further decreasing 3 to 5 by late afternoon.

Rather rough to rough, locally moderate in the south, decreasing smooth to slight in the south of the area and moderate to rather rough in the north by late evening.

Rain, locally heavy and perhaps thundery, clearing to isolated showers by noon.

Moderate to good, perhaps locally poor.

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