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

General Situation

Low pressure along with various fronts and troughs will gradually move southwards across the United Kingdom during the next 24 hours. A much clearer northerly or northeasterly airflow will follow.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5 backing north or northwest 3 or 4.

Rough at first in north, otherwise mainly moderate, but becoming slight in Moray Firth.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 4 or 5, but 3 or 4 in west at first.

Moderate, but mainly slight in Moray Firth.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast, backing northwest for a time, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain at first in south, otherwise showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain then fair.

Good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northeast, backing north later, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight increasing moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6.

Slight increasing moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast backing north 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times, becoming northeasterly 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, increasing moderate later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly backing northerly 5 or 6.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east, becoming variable 3 or less, becoming northeasterly 4 or 5

later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5 backing northerly 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4, veering west or northwest 2 or 3, then veering north or northeast 5 or 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, veering north 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough near Isles of Scilly later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 in west later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near Isles of Scilly.

Showers then fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest veering north or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, veering north or northeast 5 or 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight in east.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 in west later.
Moderate, but slight in Bristol Channel.
Showers then fair.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less becoming north or northeast 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in north.
Occasional rain or showers, fair later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Showers then fair.
Good.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times, becoming northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, backing north later.
Slight, occasionally smooth at first, occasionally moderate in southwest later.
Showers, fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North, backing northwest for a time, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Mainly slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 becoming northeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6 for a time, then backing north 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight increasing slight or moderate.
Showers, fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less becoming north or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Showers, rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North, backing northwest for a time, 4 or 5, occasionally 6, decreasing 3 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Showers then fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, backing north or northwest 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate near Mull of Kintyre.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast, backing north or northwest later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, occasionally 6 at first near Coll and Tiree.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times, backing northwest 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north and west, occasionally slight between barra and canna.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4 veering north 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 again later.

Moderate, occasionally rough west of the Outer Hebrides, occasionally slight between barra and canna.

Occasional rain or showers.

Mainly good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times, backing northwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4 veering north 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 again later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Mainly good.

The Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to west 3 or 4, backing south for a time this evening, increasing 4 or 5 around midnight,

locally 6, veering northerly during the morning, increasing 5 or 6 by early afternoon.

Slight to moderate becoming rather rough tomorrow, locally rough later.

Rain at times from mid-evening.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North to northeast 5 or 6.

Rather rough to rough.

Rain at times, clearing overnight.

Mainly good.

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

Valid Saturday 01 May 2010 at 1200 UTC until Sunday 02 May 2010 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Ridge to the west of Shetland will remain slow moving with showery troughs moving southwards over the area.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

North or northwest 5 or 6 decreasing 4.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Sunday 02 May until 1200 UTC on Sunday 02 May:

North or northwest 4, occasionally 5 later.

Mainly moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

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