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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Saturday 04 May to 1200 UTC Sunday 05 May 2013

General Situation

The British Isles will remain within a southwesterly flow of air, between high pressure to the southeast, and low pressure to the northwest. Pressure will build across southern and eastern parts on Monday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in north.

Slight or moderate in south, moderate or rough in north.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate in south, moderate or rough in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 at first in north, otherwise southwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south, backing southerly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches developing.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in Strait of Dover, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, becoming slight later.

Drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches developing.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate becoming slight.

Drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches developing.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Rough at first in far west, otherwise slight or moderate.

Drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing southeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate in west, smooth or slight in east.

Fog patches developing.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, backing southwest 4 or 5.

Rough at first in west, otherwise moderate, becoming slight later in east.

Occasional drizzle in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate in west, smooth or slight in east.
Fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 or 6.
Moderate.
Occasional drizzle later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 or 6, backing south 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional drizzle later.
Good, becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional drizzle later.
Good, becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 or 6, backing south 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in far northwest.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest backing south 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in northwest, decreasing 4 later in south.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.
Moderate or rough.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.
Rough or very rough.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Rough or very rough.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

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

Valid Saturday 04 May 2013 at 1200 UTC until Sunday 05 May 2013 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A weak ridge over Shetland waters will soon decline allowing a strong south to south-westerly flow to become established over the area.

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

Southwest 4 in the east at first, otherwise south or southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at times, becoming southwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.
Rain clearing to scattered showers.

Moderate or good, perhaps poor at times.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Sunday 05 May until 1200 UTC on Sunday 05 May:

Southwest 4 or 5 becoming south or southwest 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 to 4 jersey southwards and 5 to 6 to the north, veering west 4 to 5 by mid afternoon, decreasing 3 to 4 late evening and 2 to 3 overnight, becoming variable 1 to 3 during the morning.

Slight to moderate, locally rather rough in the north at first, becoming smooth or slight overnight.

A little patchy rain or drizzle in the north this afternoon, dying out mist or fog patches forming overnight, mostly clearing by afternoon.

Good, becoming moderate to very poor, locally again good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming southeast by Monday morning.

Smooth or slight with a low swell at first.

Some sea fog patches, mainly in the north.

Moderate to good, locally very poor in fog patches.

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