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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Sunday 01 May to 0600 UTC Monday 02 May 2016

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure over southern and eastern parts decline as a deep area of low pressure moves northeastwards between Scotland and Iceland.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight at times in the Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in north.

Rain, then squally showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near Rattray Head.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Rattray Head.

Occasional rain at first.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, veering west or southwest, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 or 6, veering west 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain at first, then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 or 6, veering westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, veering westerly or northwesterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west or northwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, veering west or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west.

Occasional rain at first.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later near St Davids Head.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight.

Occasional rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in storm georges channel.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, veering westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 to gale 8, veering west 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first, then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 later, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 to gale 8, veering west 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or drizzle at first, then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Squally showers.

Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in the North Channel.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in the North Channel.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, backing south for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in shelter.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in west.

Squally showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, backing south for a time, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain or drizzle at times, squally showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, backing south for a time, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later in west.

Rain or drizzle at times, squally showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Rough or very rough.

Squally showers.

Good.

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

Valid Sunday 01 May 2016 at 0600 UTC until Sunday 01 May 2016 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low pressure near Iceland will push its associated front northeast over Shetland and the surrounding waters, before a developing low tracks northeast towards the Faeroes.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southerly gale force 8 in operation at time of issue.

Southerly 6 to gale 8 decreasing 4 or 5, veering westerly 4 or 5 for a time in west.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Sunday 01 May until 0600 UTC on Monday 02 May:

South 4 or 5 backing southeast 6 to gale 8, veering south or southwest later. Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly or variable 2 to 4, increasing 4 occasionally 5 in the north by midday, then generally 4 to 5 overnight, occasionally 6 mid-channel later.

Smooth or slight, increasing slight to moderate, occasionally rather rough mid-channel later.

Patchy rain from early afternoon, mostly clearing this evening.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor by evening.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 to 5, increasing 6 at times on Monday, veering northwest by evening, decreasing 3 to 4 later.

Moderate to rather rough, with swell developing overnight.

Rain spreading from the west by mid afternoon, clearing in the evening.

Moderate to good, perhaps occasionally poor, becoming good in the evening.

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