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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Wednesday 01 May to 1200 UTC Thursday 02 May 2019

#### General Situation

A shallow area of low pressure to the west of the United Kingdom will bring rain or showers to many areas over the next 48 hours. During Thursday a moderate to strong northerly breeze will develop.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming north, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Occasional rain or showers, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first in south then increasing 7 at times later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in north.

Showers.

Good.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in north.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later near Rattray Head.

Occasional rain or showers, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Smooth or slight at first in south, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming rough later in north.

Occasional rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west or northwest, then veering north later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in north.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough later.

Occasional rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming west or northwest later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, veering north or northeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times later.  
Smooth or slight, becoming mainly moderate later.  
Rain or showers, thundery at first.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly, veering northerly, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers, thundery at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, veering northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, thundery at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, veering north 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, thundery at first in east.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight, but moderate west of Plymouth.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, becoming cyclonic, 4 or 5, then northerly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight, but moderate west of Plymouth.

Rain for a time in west.

Good, occasionally moderate in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth at times in Bristol Channel, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth at times in Bristol Channel, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or showers, becoming fair for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, veering north or northwest later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly south, becoming westerly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly, veering easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time in north.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, veering west later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4, veering northeast 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west or southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate in northwest, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4, veering north or northeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate in northwest, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming westerly 3 or 4 later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, veering northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5 later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Showers.  
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable, mainly south veering west later, 3 or less.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or northwest 3 or 4, veering north or northeast 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

The Minch  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or less, becoming northeast 4 or 5 later.  
Smooth or slight, but moderate in far south and later in far north.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northerly or northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first in south.  
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in north.  
Showers.  
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or 4, becoming northeast 4 or 5 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northerly or northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first in south.  
Moderate, becoming rough later in north.  
Showers.  
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Wednesday 01 May 2019 at 1200 UTC until Thursday 02 May 2019 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation  
A cold northerly flow will become established over Shetland and surrounding waters

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

Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6  
Slight or moderate.  
Patchy mist clearing. Showers developing.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first

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

Northerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in northeast  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in northeast  
Showers, wintry at times  
Mainly good

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 to 4, occasionally 5 at first in southeast,  
otherwise variable 3 or less, becoming northerly or northwesterly 2 to 3 this  
evening, increasing 4 to 5 at times from later this evening.  
Smooth to slight, occasionally moderate tonight in west.  
Rain or drizzle at times, becoming fair overnight.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 to 5, becoming variable, mainly northerly, 3 or less overnight.  
Slight to moderate, becoming mainly smooth overnight.  
Light showers.  
Good.

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