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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Friday 01 May to 1200 UTC Saturday 02 May 2020

General Situation

A complex area low pressure will be centred in the North Sea on Friday with a ridge of high pressure building over coastal waters during the weekend.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming north or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 around Orkney.

Moderate, but slight at times in the Moray Firth.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5 becoming variable 2 to 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming west or northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, perhaps thundery for a time in south.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 2 to 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly westerly or northwesterly 2 to 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers, perhaps thundery for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in north, becoming variable 2 or 3.

Slight.

Showers dying out.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers, perhaps thundery for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, perhaps thundery for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 to 4.
Slight or smooth.
Showers at first.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.
Moderate becoming slight later.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.
Fair.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first, but slight at times later.
Showers dying out.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, but 3 at times later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later east of the Lizard.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable becoming east or southeast 2 to 4.
Slight or moderate.
Patchy mist and drizzle possible.
Good, perhaps moderate or poor at times.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, but 3 at times later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.
Showers dying out.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest becoming variable then east, 2 to 4.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, but 3 at times later.

Moderate, occasionally slight later.

Showers dying out.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers dying out.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming mainly smooth later.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 2 or 3 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers dying out.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight or smooth, occasionally moderate at first in west.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwesterly 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate, but smooth in sheltered waters.

Showers dying out.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in open waters.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 3 to 5.
Slight or moderate, but smooth in shelter.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first around the Mull of Kintyre, becoming variable 3 or less.
Slight or smooth.
Mainly fair.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly to northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.
Smooth at times in central areas, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast to northwest 2 to 4.
Smooth at times in central areas, otherwise slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
Northeast to northwest 4 or 5.
Moderate.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast to northwest 2 to 4.
Moderate, occasionally slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 01 May 2020 at 1200 UTC until Saturday 02 May 2020 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Low to southwest slowly filling and drifting southeast through the period.

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

Easterly or northeasterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 in far west
Slight or moderate
Rain or showers
Moderate or good

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

Northerly or northeasterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 in far west
Slight or moderate
Showers
Mainly good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 to 5, occasionally 6, veering west to northwest 2 to 4 overnight.

Rather rough to rough, decreasing moderate to rather rough with a low swell this evening, further decreasing moderate locally slight with a low swell by dawn on Saturday.

Isolated showers.

Good, but moderate in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 2 to 3, locally variable 1 to 3 by late afternoon, becoming easterly 2 to 4 later.

Slight to moderate, decreasing smooth or slight during Saturday afternoon, with a low swell.

Isolated showers rain or drizzle spreading northwards by Saturday evening with mist and the risk of fog patches.

Good, locally moderate to poor, perhaps very poor overnight.

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