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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Tuesday 03 May to 1200 UTC Wednesday 04 May 2011

General Situation

Pressure will remain high in the North Sea over the next couple of days but Atlantic fronts will encroach into western areas during Thursday morning.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming east 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 or 4 veering southeast 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, otherwise slight, becoming moderate later west of Orkney.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly, becoming variable for a time later, 2 or 3, occasionally 4 in south.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 or 4 veering southeast 4 or 5.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.

Moderate becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Moderate becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming southeast 4 or 5.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.



Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south, decreasing 3 or less in north.

Rough at first in south, otherwise moderate, becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7 decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, but rough in east at first.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east, veering southeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first near headlands, decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight with shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, veering southeast 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first near headlands, veering southeast 4 or 5 later, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in east.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Fair, occasional rain later in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in west.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly, 5 to 7 at first in west, otherwise 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in east.

Slight in east, moderate or rough in west.

Showers at first.

Mainly good.



Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly veering southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.

Smooth or slight in east, moderate or rough in west.

Fair, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less for a time at first, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth in shelter.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in north, veering southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less for a time, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less for a time at first, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later in west.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, backing east or northeast 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast veering south or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.



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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less for a time at first, increasing 5 or 6 in North Channel later.

Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel, decreasing 3 at times in Firth of Clyde.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.

Rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less for a time at first, increasing 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 near islay and Mull of Kintyre later.

Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight, occasionally moderate near islay and Mull of Kintyre later.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming northeast 3 or 4, veering east or southeast later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, but increasing 5 or 6 in south.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Occasional rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming northeasterly 3 or 4, veering easterly or southeasterly later, occasionally 5 in south later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, but 5 to 7 in south.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in southwest.

Occasional rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

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

Valid Tuesday 03 May 2011 at 1200 UTC until Wednesday 04 May 2011 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles



#### General Situation

A ridge of high pressure continues to extend south across Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Variable 2 or 3 in southwest, otherwise northeasterly 3 or 4, but occasionally 5 in northeast.

Slight, occasionally moderate in east.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Wednesday 04 May until 1200 UTC on Wednesday 04 May:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east at first, becoming variable 3 or less.

Mainly slight, but moderate in east for a time.

Fair.

Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast to east 3 to 4 in the south, 5 to 6 in the north, locally 7 mid-channel at first, veering southeast 2 to 4 overnight.

Slight to moderate in the south, moderate to rather rough in the north, decreasing generally slight Wednesday morning.

Isolated showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to southeast 2 to 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

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