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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Sunday 01 May to 1200 UTC Monday 02 May 2016

#### General Situation

A deep area of low pressure will move northeastwards between Iceland and Scotland overnight with its active cold front sweeping southeastwards on bank holiday Monday. Thereafter, high pressure will build from the southwest.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south or southeast 5 to 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in north and later near Rattray Head.

Fair then rain, showers later.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later, decreasing 4 at times.

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

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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 near Rattray Head.

Occasional rain, mainly later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest later, 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, mainly later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Showers early and later.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, otherwise mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 or 6, veering west or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Rain at first, showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Occasional rain then fair, showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, veering westerly or northwesterly, 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.

Occasional rain then fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west or northwest, 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering northwesterly later in west, 4 or 5, increasing 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly at first in east, otherwise westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time in west.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough at times later in west.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Fair.  
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest veering west later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later in west.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers at first.  
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time later.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, showers later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later, then veering west or southwest 6 to gale 8 later.  
Mainly moderate, becoming rough for a time later.  
Occasional rain or drizzle with fog patches, showers later.  
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming mainly good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later.  
Mainly moderate.  
Showers at first.  
Mainly good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or 4, becoming south 5 to 7, veering west later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.  
Rain, showers later.  
Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north.  
Showers.  
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly 5 to 7, veering westerly later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.  
Rain, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, veering west or southwest later.

Slight or moderate becoming rough or very rough.

Rain, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rough or very rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Slight or moderate at times in central areas, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain, squally showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Slight or moderate in central areas, otherwise moderate or rough and becoming very rough in far south.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain, squally showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high later.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Sunday 01 May 2016 at 1200 UTC until Monday 02 May 2016 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Deep low close to Iceland on Sunday with a further low becoming centred close to the Faeroes on Monday.

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

South 7 or gale 8 veering west or southwest 3 or 4, then backing south or

southeast 5 or 6.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain clearing.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Monday 02 May until 1200 UTC on Monday 02 May:  
South or southeast 5 or 6 increasing 7 or gale 8, then veering southwest 4 or 5.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 to 4, locally 5 in the north, but variable 1 to 2 near the brittany coast this afternoon, increasing 5 to 6 guernsey northwards by mid-morning.  
Slight to moderate, occasionally rather rough mid-channel by midday.  
Patchy light rain or drizzle by mid-afternoon, mainly in the north, clearing towards midnight.  
Good, occasionally moderate to poor by evening.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 to 5, occasionally 6, veering northwest early evening, decreasing 3 to 4 towards dawn.  
Moderate to rather rough, decreasing slight to moderate during Tuesday morning, with swell developing.  
Rain spreading from the west by mid-afternoon, clearing in the early evening.  
Moderate to good, becoming moderate to poor in rain, then good in the evening.

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