

Issued by the Met Office at 1100 UTC on Wednesday 04 May 2016

Ser. No. 75

Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Wednesday 04 May to 1200 UTC Thursday 05 May 2016

#### General Situation

High pressure on the near Continent will bring settled and fine weather here, though with an increasing risk of fog through the week. Further north, in t=will be more unsettled and windier.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough, but slight or moderate in Moray Firth.

Occasional rain or drizzle, mainly in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in northwest, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough becoming rough or very rough for a time in north.

Occasional drizzle, mainly in north.

Good, occasionally poor in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 and backing east later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair, fog patches later.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South backing east later, 4 or 5, decreasing east later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair, fog patches later.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South backing east 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight occasionally moderate.

Fair, fog patches later.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly backing southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.  
Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Fair, becoming moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly southerly backing southeasterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 4 or 5.

Mainly slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

South backing southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly south backing east later, 3 or 4.

Moderate becoming rough later in far west, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west.

Fair, fog patches later in far west.

Good, occasionally very poor in far west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough.

Fair.  
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South backing east or northeast 4 or 5, but variable 3 or less for a time.  
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in north.  
Mainly fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in northwest.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time in northwest.  
Occasional drizzle later, mainly in north.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable or northeast 3 or less.  
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.  
Occasional drizzle at first.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.  
Mainly moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South 4 or 5, backing east or northeast 3 or 4.  
Slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Mainly good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.  
Slight or moderate early and later in east, otherwise moderate or rough.  
Fair then occasional rain or drizzle.  
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then northeast 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough until later in north, becoming smooth or slight in east.  
Occasional drizzle at first.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.  
Fair then occasional rain or drizzle.  
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then northeasterly 4 or 5 later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight, except in far north.  
Occasional drizzle at first.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 at times later.  
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough and high later in northwest.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in northwest, becoming moderate or rough.  
Occasional drizzle, fair later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.  
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in far south and later far north.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 to gale 8, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far south and in far north, becoming slight or moderate later.  
Occasional drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 for a time later.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high for a time in west.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 to gale 8, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.  
Very rough or high becoming moderate or rough later.  
Occasional drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Wednesday 04 May 2016 at 1200 UTC until Thursday 05 May 2016 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low south of Iceland tracks slowly northeast with various troughs extending towards Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southerly gale force 8

Southerly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 5 later in west.  
Rough, occasionally moderate at first in east, and very rough later in far west.  
Occasional rain, mainly in west at first.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Thursday 05 May until 1200 UTC on Thursday 05 May:

Southerly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in west.

Rough or very rough becoming occasionally moderate close off east Shetland.

Occasional rain, becoming mainly fair for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

East to southeast 1 to 3, occasionally 4, locally variable, becoming east to northeast 3 to 4 late afternoon, perhaps occasionally 5, veering east to southeast for a time in the morning.

Smooth or slight, perhaps locally moderate in the north at times.

Fair or fine.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to northeast 3 to 4, increasing 4 to 5 in the afternoon, veering east to southeast and decreasing 3 to 4 overnight.

Smooth or slight, with a low swell.

Fair or fine locally hazy.

Mainly good.

(c) Crown Copyright 2016