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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Monday 04 April to 1200 UTC Tuesday 05 April 2022

General Situation

The inshore waters will continue to see strong winds at times, as an area of low pressure over southern Scandinavia moves away southeast on Monday, to be replaced by another developing Atlantic low moving southeast towards Scotland on Tuesday. Associated weather fronts will continue to affect the United Kingdom, bringing outbreaks of rain to all areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate in southeast, moderate or rough in northwest.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming easterly or northeasterly 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north, becoming moderate or rough later.

Wintry showers in far north, otherwise rain, sleet and snow.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4.

Moderate near Rattray Head, slight or moderate elsewhere.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming cyclonic 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later in south.

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

Rain, occasional sleet in north.

Moderate or poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate later.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming cyclonic 3 to 5, then southwest 4 to 6.

Moderate.

Rain at times, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less for a time in north, occasionally 6 later in south.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly veering southwesterly, 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers later.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Showers later.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Showers later.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in sheltered eastern bays.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Mainly fair, showers later.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5.

Moderate, occasionally slight in Bristol Channel.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight in Bristol Channel, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers, mainly later.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, backing southwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in south.

Showers, mainly later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in Solway Firth.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle at times, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest, backing west or southwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate later.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 6 or 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional rain or drizzle, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.

Rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 4 to 6, backing southwest 5 to 7, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough in far north, slight or moderate elsewhere.
Rain or drizzle then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:
Westerly or northwesterly 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near the Mull of Kintyre.
Rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly 4 to 6, backing southwesterly 5 to 7, veering northwesterly 4 to 6 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near the Mull of Kintyre.
Rain or drizzle, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 4 to 6, becoming variable 2 to 4 for a time near Ardnamurchan Point.
Slight or moderate to the east of islay and jura, otherwise moderate or rough.
Rain or drizzle.
Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest, veering north or northwest later, 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate in good shelter in east, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in west.
Rain or drizzle, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic 3 to 5, occasionally 6 in far south.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic, becoming northeasterly later, 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first in far south and later elsewhere, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Mainly rain, with sleet or snow developing in far north.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic 3 to 5, occasionally 6 in far south.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming northeasterly later, 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first in far south and later elsewhere, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in south.

Mainly rain, with sleet or snow developing in far north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Monday 04 Apr 2022 at 1200 UTC until Tuesday 05 Apr 2022 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A cold, unstable, north to northwesterly airstream covers Shetland Waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Gale force 8 veering northwesterly soon (issued 03/1552)

North or northwest 5 to 7

Rough

Wintry showers.

Good occasionally moderate or poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Tuesday 05 Apr until 1200 UTC on Tuesday 05 Apr:

North or northwest 5 to 7 decreasing 3 to 5 later.

Rough, becoming very rough for a time in northeast, but moderate in sheltered waters south of Shetland.

Wintry showers

Good occasionally moderate or poor

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to southwest 5 to 6, veering west to northwest 4 to 5 around dusk.

Moderate to rather rough, decreasing slight to moderate this evening.

Rain or drizzle, with mist and a risk of fog patches, clearing by dawn on Tuesday.

Moderate, occasionally poor, perhaps locally very poor, becoming good by dawn on Tuesday.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to northwest 4 to 5, backing west to southwest 4 to 6 Tuesday evening, increasing 5 to 7 Wednesday morning.

Slight to moderate, increasing moderate to rather rough overnight, further increasing rough mid-channel late Wednesday morning.

Occasional rain and drizzle from midnight.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor from midnight.

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