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Ser. No. 6

Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Friday 04 April to 0000 UTC Saturday 05 April 2014

General Situation

Pressure will remain high to the northeast of the British Isles and low over the Atlantic. The southeasterly airflow currently affecting northern and eastern areas will gradually be replaced by a southwesterly flow as a cold front moves erratically eastwards across the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, veering southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later near northeast Orkney.

Rain or drizzle at times, fog patches later in east.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor later in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly south 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near Cape Wrath and Rattray Head.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near northeast Orkney.

Fog patches at first in east, rain for a time later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first in east.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 4 or 5 becoming variable 2 or 3, then mainly south 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle at times, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in far north.

Slight or moderate.

Fog patches at first in north, then rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first in north.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

East 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less, then southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time at first with fog patches, fair later.

Moderate to very poor, becoming moderate or good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less then southwest 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Showers and fog patches, becoming fair later.

Moderate to very poor, becoming moderate or good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south 3 or 4.

Slight.

Mainly fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly at first in north, otherwise southerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers and fog patches at first, then fair.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first, becoming moderate or good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Mainly fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in east, decreasing 3 at times in west.

Slight or moderate.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, then backing south later.

Slight or moderate.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southerly 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 later in west.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate in west.

Rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate in west.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 later in west.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west, decreasing 3 at times in Bristol Channel.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable mainly southwest 2 or 3 becoming south or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at first in far north, otherwise fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in far north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near headlands.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 4 or 5 at first in Solway Firth, otherwise variable 3 or 4.
Slight in Liverpool Bay, otherwise slight occasionally moderate.
Rain with fog patches then fair.
Moderate to very poor, becoming moderate or good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4 becoming southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.
Slight in Liverpool Bay, otherwise slight or moderate.
Fair then rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less becoming south 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.
Rain at first, fog patches.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate.
Fair then rain or drizzle at times.
Good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first, becoming south or southeast 4 or 5 later.
Slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Rain at times with fog patches, becoming fair later.
Moderate to very poor, becoming moderate or good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.
Slight or moderate.
Fair then rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, occasionally northeasterly 5 at first in Firth of Clyde, becoming southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain at times with fog patches, becoming fair later.

Moderate to very poor, becoming moderate or good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 except in Firth of Clyde.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or showers then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally variable 2 in north.

Slight.

Rain or showers, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south, decreasing 3 at times in north.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair then rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south, becoming variable 2 at times in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in south.

Rain or showers, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south, decreasing 3 at times in north.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair then rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Friday 04 Apr 2014 at 0000 UTC until Friday 04 Apr 2014 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low pressure remains to the west of the UK, pushing frontal troughs northeast over the UK.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

Southeast 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times in west.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Friday 04 Apr until 0000 UTC on Saturday 05 Apr:

Southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in east.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 2 or 3 becoming variable 1 or 2 in the afternoon, then south in the evening, increasing 3 to 4 later.

Slight, locally smooth in the afternoon.

Some mist and low cloud overnight a little light rain likely towards midnight.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southwest 3 to 4 increasing 4 to 5 later.

Slight with swell, locally moderate in the north later.

A little light rain at first and again later Saturday evening risk of sea fog patches.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

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