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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Saturday 04 April to 0000 UTC Sunday 05 April 2020

General Situation

A large area of high pressure centred just south of the United Kingdom will continue moving southeastwards across the near Continent. Pressure will then fall from the west with strengthening southerly or southeasterly winds during the weekend.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming south or southeast 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Rain and showers then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 to 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 later.

Slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in north.

Fair.

Good occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 to 5, backing south 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain and showers then fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 to 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing south 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south, 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later near Whitby.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, backing southerly, 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly, 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first in south.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming southeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 3 to 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, 4 to 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate, but smooth for a time in east.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first in east.

Rain later in west.

Good, occasionally moderate later in west.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, but smooth for a time in the Bristol Channel.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, veering southwest later, 5 to 7.

Slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough later in west.

Occasional rain later in west.
Good, occasionally moderate later in west.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later, backing southeast later =.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first.
Occasional rain later in west.
Good, occasionally moderate later in west.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest, backing south, 3 or 4, increasing 4 to 6 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later near the Mull of Galloway.
Showers at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Smooth at first in Liverpool Bay, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest, backing south, 3 or 4, increasing 4 to 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight becoming moderate or rough.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest, backing south or southeast, 2 to 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.
Moderate in northwest, otherwise smooth or slight.
Showers at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly, backing southerly or southeasterly, 2 to 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.
Showers at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 3 to 5, backing southeast 5 to 7 later.
Rough at first in west, otherwise slight or moderate.
Rain or showers then fair.
Good occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough, occasionally very rough later in far west.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 3 to 5, backing south or southeast 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Rain and showers then fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast, 6 to gale 8.
Slight or moderate becoming rough.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 3 to 5, backing south or southeast 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Rain and showers then fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast, 6 to gale 8.
Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate at first in shelter.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 04 Apr 2020 at 0000 UTC until Saturday 04 Apr 2020 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A weak ridge over Shetland waters will decline allowing a frontal trough to cross from the southwest on Saturday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Nil

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeasterly 5 or 6, veering southwesterly in southwest later.
Moderate or rough
Wintry showers at first. Rain or sleet later.
Good, occasionally moderate poor at first, and again later.

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

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, but southeasterly at first in north and east.
Moderate or rough
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or variable 1 to 3, backing southeast to east 3 to 4 by dawn, locally 5 Saturday evening, increasing 4 to 6 later.
Slight, locally smooth until midday, locally moderate later.
Local mist or fog patches developing overnight and early morning near the french coast.
Good, locally moderate to very poor near french coast till mid-morning.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 to 6, veering southeast to south by midday, then south to southwest overnight.
Slight to moderate, perhaps rather rough in the far northwest by late afternoon.
Fair becoming cloudy Sunday night with rain likely later.
Good, perhaps moderate later.

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