

Issued by the Met Office at 0500 UTC on Friday 04 April 2014

Ser. No. 7

Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 04 April to 0600 UTC Saturday 05 April 2014

General Situation

Pressure will remain high to the northeast of the British Isles and low over the Atlantic. The east to southeasterly airflow currently affecting northern and eastern areas will gradually be replaced by a southerly or southwesterly breeze 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 at first 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 developing in east.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly south 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near Rattray Head, becoming southeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

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

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

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle at first, 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 at times.

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

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times with fog patches then fair.

Moderate to very poor becoming moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming southwest 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Showers and fog patches then fair.

Moderate to very poor becoming moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair then showers.
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fog patches then fair.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, then backing southerly later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain later.

Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest backing south 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle at times.

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, occasionally 6 in west.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate in west.

Rain at times later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 at times later.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate in west.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

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, occasionally 6 later in west.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times later, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west, becoming variable 3 at times in Bristol Channel.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 3 or 4 backing southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at times later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 4 or 5 later.
Slight in Liverpool Bay, otherwise slight occasionally moderate.
Rain at first in north, fog patches.
Moderate to very poor, becoming moderate or good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.
Slight in Liverpool Bay, otherwise slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less becoming south or southwest 4 or 5, then backing southeast later.
Slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Fog patches, rain later.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming moderate or good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast veering south 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4 becoming south or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Rain at times, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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 or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in North Channel.

Slight, occasionally moderate.
Rain at times, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 except in Firth of Clyde.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4 becoming southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain then mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later in south.
Slight, occasionally moderate later 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 or moderate.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later in south and west.
Slight or moderate in south, slight in north.
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 and west, decreasing 3 at times in north.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later west of the Outer Hebrides.
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 0600 UTC until Friday 04 Apr 2014 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low pressure to the west of the UK continues to push frontal troughs northeastwards across the UK.

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

Southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in east.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in east.
Showers, mainly in east at first.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 04 Apr until 0600 UTC on Saturday 05 Apr:

Southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in east at first, veering southerly 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in east at first.
Rain later.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 1 to 3, becoming variable this afternoon, then south this evening, increasing 3 to 4 towards midnight.
Slight, locally smooth this afternoon.
Mist patches in the morning again overnight occasional light rain from midnight.
Moderate to poor becoming moderate to good for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southwest 3 to 4, increasing 4 to 5 on Sunday.
Slight increasing moderate in the north on Sunday, with a low swell.
Occasional rain at first and again overnight risk of fog patches.
Moderate to poor, locally good in the afternoon.

(c) Crown Copyright 2014