

Issued by the Met Office at 1700 UTC on Monday 04 April 2022

Ser. No. 30

Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Monday 04 April to 1800 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 - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4, then easterly or southeasterly 4 to 6 later.

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

Wintry showers, then rain, sleet or snow later in south.

Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor later in south, occasionally very poor later in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly, becoming cyclonic 4 to 6, becoming easterly or northeasterly 7 to severe gale 9 later in north.

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

Rain, sleet or snow.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4, then cyclonic 4 to 6 later.

Moderate near Rattray Head, slight or moderate elsewhere.

Occasional rain, sleet later in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming southwesterly 4 to 6, increasing 6 to gale 8 later in south.

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

Rain or showers, occasional sleet in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming west or southwest 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 to 6.

Moderate, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, then showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 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:

Southwesterly 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 or 6, increasing 6 or 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor later.

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.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 or 6, increasing 6 or 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 or 6.

Moderate, occasionally slight in Bristol Channel.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, increasing 6 or 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first in east and rough later in west.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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, becoming moderate or rough later in south.

Rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in south.

Slight or moderate in far north, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West, backing southwest later, 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest, backing southwest 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest, backing southwest later, 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:

Southwesterly 4 to 6, veering westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7 later, increasing gale 8 for a time later in north.

Moderate or rough in far north, slight or moderate elsewhere.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly, backing southwesterly later, 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:

Southwesterly 4 to 6, veering west or northwest 7 to severe gale 9 later, then decreasing 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near the Mull of Kintyre.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4 at first in north, otherwise westerly or northwesterly 4 to 6, backing southwesterly 5 to 7 later.

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:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in west.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming cyclonic 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far south.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 to 6, increasing 6 to gale 8 later, perhaps severe gale 9 later in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south, becoming moderate or rough for a time later.

Rain or drizzle in north, showers in south.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 to 4, becoming cyclonic 4 to 6.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic 4 to 6, increasing 6 to gale 8 later, perhaps severe gale 9 later in north.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in south.
Rain or drizzle in north, showers in south.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 04 Apr 2022 at 1800 UTC until Tuesday 05 Apr 2022 at 0600 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: Nil

North or northwest 5 to 7
Rough, occasionally very rough in northeast later, becoming moderate in sheltered waters south of Shetland.
Wintry showers.
Good occasionally moderate or poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Tuesday 05 Apr until 1800 UTC on Tuesday 05 Apr:
Northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7 becoming cyclonic 2 to 4, then northerly 5 or 6 in far west later.
Rough, occasionally very rough at first in northeast, but moderate in sheltered waters south of Shetland.
Wintry showers
Good occasionally poor

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:
West to northwest 4 to 5, occasionally 2 to 3 in the far south of the area later.
Slight to moderate, perhaps locally rather rough at first.
Occasional patchy drizzle, with mist and a risk of fog patches, clearing overnight.
Moderate, occasionally poor, perhaps locally very poor, becoming good overnight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly 3 to 5, backing west to southwest 5 to 6 overnight, increasing 7 in the north and west later.
Slight to moderate, increasing moderate to rather rough overnight, then rather rough to rough later.
Occasional rain and drizzle developing overnight, clearing to blustery showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate to poor from Wednesday morning.

