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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Sunday 02 April to 0000 UTC Monday 03 April 2017

General Situation

During Sunday a ridge of high pressure will move eastwards across the United Kingdom, bringing a spell of quiet weather for all. Unsettled and windy conditions will develop across the northwest later on Sunday and into Monday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 3 or 4, then backing south 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, but smooth in Moray Firth.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, occasionally 7 later.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate, but becoming moderate or rough later in north.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then south 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near Rattray Head.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 in north.

Smooth or slight at first in south, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then south 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest, 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then south 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, backing southeast 4 or 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair.
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Westerly veering northwesterly, then becoming variable later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally poor later in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering northwesterly 3 or 4, then becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in west.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less at first in east, otherwise northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then westerly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then southerly 4 later in west.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in west, becoming smooth or slight later except in far west.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less at first in east, otherwise southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Smooth or slight at first in east, otherwise slight or moderate, but becoming rough or very rough in west.

Occasional rain or drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming southerly 4 later in west.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4 until later in Bristol Channel, otherwise southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough except in Bristol Channel.
Occasional rain or drizzle later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later in west.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then south 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 4 or 5, increasing 6, occasionally 7 in west.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in west.
Rain and drizzle later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming southerly 3 or 4 later, occasionally 5 later in far northwest.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in far northwest.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly, 3 or 4 until later in southeast, otherwise 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in northwest.
Smooth or slight in Liverpool Bay, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough later near Mull of Galloway.
Rain and drizzle later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5, backing south or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 3 or 4, then south 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight until later in east, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South, veering northwest later, 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.
Fair, then rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing southerly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain and drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, backing south 4 or 5, then backing southeast 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far northwest.

Fair, then rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, backing southwest 4 or 5, then backing south 6 or 7 later.

Smooth or slight until later in central areas, otherwise mainly moderate.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 6 to gale 8, veering west 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain and drizzle, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West, backing southwest, 4 or 5, then backing south 6 or 7 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, veering west later, 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain and drizzle, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Sunday 02 Apr 2017 at 0000 UTC until Sunday 02 Apr 2017 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will bring relatively quiet weather conditions to the

Shetland Waters through Sunday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: None.

West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Showers then fair.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Sunday 02 Apr until 0000 UTC on Monday 03 Apr:
West 4 or 5, backing south 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Fair
Good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 to 4, locally 5 in the west of the area at first, veering north overnight, decreasing 1 to 3, but locally 4 south of jersey for a time, becoming variable by midnight.
Smooth or sight.
Fair risk of a shower at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming southeasterly early morning, and increasing 3 to 4 in the afternoon.
Slight with a low swell.
Mist or fog patches developing Monday morning, perhaps extensive.
Good, occasionally moderate to very poor.

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