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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Tuesday 05 April to 0600 UTC Wednesday 06 April 2011

General Situation

A deep area of low pressure will move more quickly northeast between Scotland and Iceland, bringing strong south or southwest winds to all parts of the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, backing south 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, but slight in Moray Firth.

Rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, veering southwest 5 or 6, then veering west 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, but slight in Moray Firth, occasionally very rough later west of Orkney.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in west.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering west 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering west 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first, then mainly fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering west 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain then mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, veering westerly 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time east of Beachy Head.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time.
Occasional rain, fair later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly, veering westerly later, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain then fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest, veering west later, 3 or 4.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Fair.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, backing south 3 or 4 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough west of the Lizard peninsula.
Occasional rain then fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest, veering west later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first west of the Lizard peninsula.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, backing south 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain then fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, veering west 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight in Bristol Channel.
Fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, backing south 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in northwest, veering westerly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later in south.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, veering west 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Sor southwest 6 or 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain at first.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, veering west 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering westerly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or Moray Firth, occasionally rough at first in south.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, veering west 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, backing south 4 or 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far south.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering west 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 later in far north.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, but variable 3 or 4 at first in far north, veering westerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in north.

Rough or very rough.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

Valid Tuesday 05 Apr 2011 at 0600 UTC until Tuesday 05 Apr 2011 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A mobile south or southwest airflow has become established across Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Gale now ceased but southerly gale force 8 expected later, issued 0945 GMT on Monday.

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time in south.

Moderate or rough becoming very rough in west.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Tuesday 05 Apr until 0600 UTC on Wednesday 06 Apr:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.
Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in east.
Showers then rain.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to south 5 to 6 in the north and 3 to 4 in the south, becoming locally 2 in the southeast this afternoon, then backing south to southeast 2 to 4 overnight

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Slight in the south, moderate to rather rough in the north

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Risk of a little drizzle mainly in the north during Tuesday morning

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Good, perhaps locally moderate in the north during Tuesday morning

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Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southeast 2 to 3 becoming variable during the afternoon

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Slight with a decreasing swell

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Mainly fair

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Good.

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