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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Sunday 03 April to 1200 UTC Monday 04 April 2016

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure will bring unsettled conditions to all areas during the next couple of days along with poor visibility at times in the North Sea.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate in east, moderate, occasionally rough at first, in north.

Occasional rain until later, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast, becoming cyclonic later, 4 or 5, decreasing 2 or 3.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain early and late.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming west 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times in Firth of Forth.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic, mainly east later, 5 or 6.

Slight occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain, fair for a time.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, veering southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 5 or 6, occasionally 7 near Flamborough Head at first, veering west 4 or 5.

Slight occasionally moderate later.

Showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest later, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight occasionally moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in north.

Showers for a time.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering westerly later, 4 or 5, decreasing 2 or 3.

Mainly slight.

Showers then fair.

Mainly good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers for a time, perhaps thundery.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then veering westerly later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, then mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 later.

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

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then veering west later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly becoming cyclonic later, 5 or 6, but 3 or 4 in east at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west, becoming moderate or rough later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 5 or 6 becoming northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast becoming cyclonic later, 5 or 6, but 3 or 4 in Bristol Channel at first.

Slight in Bristol Channel and rough in southwest, otherwise moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming west or northeast 3 or 4.
Slight in Bristol Channel and rough at first in far southwest, otherwise moderate.
Showers, fair later.
Mainly good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast, becoming cyclonic, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 at times later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming west or northeast 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, fair later.
Mainly good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate in northwest.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic 5 or 6,, becoming mainly west, 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic, becoming west 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.
Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.
Occasional rain then fair.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north, becoming smooth or slight later in east.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic 5 or 6 at first in east, but elsewhere west or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.
Smooth or slight until later in east, otherwise slight or moderate.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

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

Southeasterly, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic 5 or 6, becoming westerly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast, becoming variable for a time, then north later, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.
Moderate, occasionally rough later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.
Slight in central areas, otherwise moderate.
Occasional rain, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.
Moderate in far north and in far south, otherwise smooth or slight.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.
Moderate, occasionally rough later in south.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 03 Apr 2016 at 1200 UTC until Monday 04 Apr 2016 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Ridge of high pressure over Shetland and surrounding waters will decline during Sunday with weather fronts pushing north into the area.

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

East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in west.
Moderate or rough.
Rain, drizzle and mist gradually clearing.
Moderate or poor becoming mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Monday 04 Apr until 1200 UTC on Monday 04 Apr:

East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 to 4, soon increasing 4 to 6, further increasing 5 to 6 this evening with gusts to 40kt, perhaps locally 7 in the north by dawn, decreasing 4 to 5 around midday.

Mainly slight, increasing moderate this evening and overnight, locally rather rough mid-channel.

Scattered showers, perhaps heavy with the risk of thunder overnight, becoming isolated tomorrow.

Good, locally moderate to poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 to 5, becoming variable 1 to 3 in the afternoon and westerly 2 to 4 in the evening, veering northwest by morning.

Moderate with a low swell, locally rather rough mid channel at first, becoming slight by evening.

Isolated showers, dying out overnight.

Good, locally moderate to poor in showers.

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