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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1800 UTC Wednesday 03 April to 1800 UTC Thursday 04 April 2013

#### General Situation

An unseasonably cold northeasterly flow will be maintained between high pressure to the northwest of the United Kingdom and low pressure over the near Continent. The wind remaining strong across southern areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight, becoming moderate in south.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Slight, becoming moderate in south.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight at first in north, otherwise moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Slight at first in north, otherwise moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south.

Moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south.  
Moderate or rough.  
Wintry showers, mainly in south.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south.  
Moderate or rough.  
Showers, mainly in south.  
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in Strait of Dover.  
Rough in Strait of Dover, otherwise moderate.  
Wintry showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in Strait of Dover.  
Rough in Strait of Dover, otherwise moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 offshore.  
Moderate, but slight in shelter.  
Wintry showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 offshore.  
Moderate, but slight in shelter.  
Showers.  
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 near exposed headlands.  
Moderate or rough, but slight in shelter.  
Wintry showers later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 near exposed headlands.  
Moderate or rough, but slight in shelter.  
Showers at first.  
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 near Lands End.  
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 near Lands End.  
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west.  
Fair.  
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in west.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast, backing north later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast, backing north later, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in southeast.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.  
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate in west.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later in far north, otherwise fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later in north, otherwise fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

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

Valid Wednesday 03 Apr 2013 at 1800 UTC until Thursday 04 Apr 2013 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will continue to dominate conditions over Shetland waters, although with a trough moving south across the area during Wednesday night and Thursday morning.

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

Locally variable, but mainly north or northwest 2 or 3, becoming northeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Thursday 04 Apr until 1800 UTC on Thursday 04 Apr:

Northeast 3 or 4, easing 2 or 3 in the northwest.  
Slight or moderate.  
Isolated showers in the south at first dying out then fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 or 6, locally 7 with gusts to 45kt, increasing 6 or 7 later Thursday morning.

Moderate to rather rough, locally rough in the north and west.

Scattered wintry showers.

Good, locally moderate in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 6 or 7 with gusts to 45kt, decreasing 5 or 6 Friday afternoon.

Moderate to rather rough in the south and east and rough in the north and west.

Scattered wintry showers.

Good, locally moderate in showers.

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