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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Sunday 05 April to 0600 UTC Monday 06 April 2020

General Situation

A large low in the Atlantic will induce a southerly flow across all parts.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 to 6, increasing 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough in northwest, smooth or slight in Moray Firth.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, 6 to gale 8, veering southwest, 4 to 6.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, veering southwest 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, 4 to 6.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, 5 to 7, veering southwest 2 to 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north at first.

Rain at first, otherwise fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast, 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, 4 to 6, veering west or southwest, 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain at first, otherwise fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain at first, otherwise fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly, 3 to 5, increasing 6 for a time in west.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly, 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast, 4 to 6, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly, 5 to 7, veering southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough later.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly, 5 to 7, veering southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate or rough.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 2 to 4.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in Bristol Channel.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time, veering southwest 4 to 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 to 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time, veering southwest 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 to 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 6 to gale 8, veering southwest 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, 4 to 6, decreasing 3 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time, veering southwesterly 4 to 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 to 6, decreasing 3 for a time.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast, 6 to gale 8, veering southwest later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.
Rain for a time.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest, 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 to 6.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest, 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest, 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 for a time.
Moderate, occasionally rough in south and far north.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest, 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.
Moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest, 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 for a time.
Rough or very rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 05 Apr 2020 at 0600 UTC until Sunday 05 Apr 2020 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A strengthening southerly flow will affect Shetland waters with an Atlantic front approaching from the west in the evening.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Southerly gale force 8 expected soon, issued at 0955 UTC on 4th April 2020

South 5 or 6 increasing 7 or gale 8.
Rough.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Sunday 05 Apr until 0600 UTC on Monday 06

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South 7 or gale 8.

Rough becoming very rough.

Fair at first then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 to 6, occasionally 7 mid-channel until noon, veering south by evening, then southwest to west 3 to 5 later.

Slight to moderate with a low swell developing overnight, occasionally rather rough mid-channel.

Occasional rain from late evening, clearing by dawn.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to west 3 to 4, veering west to northwest in the afternoon, becoming variable 1 to 3 for a time in the evening then easterly later.

Slight to moderate with a low swell.

Risk of showers at first mist or fog patches, mainly near french coasts, around dawn on Tuesday.

Good, perhaps occasionally moderate, locally poor or very poor later.

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