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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Monday 04 April to 1800 UTC Tuesday 05 April 2016

General Situation

A slack area of low pressure centred over the north of the United Kingdom will continue to move northeastwards, with a number of occluded fronts acting as a focus for rain or showers. A weak ridge of high pressure will build by midday Tuesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

East backing north, then backing west later, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fog patches at first in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6 later near Cape Wrath.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in northwest.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5, backing west 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in south.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, veering west 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, veering westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 or 5, backing southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later near North Foreland.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming westerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times later.

Slight.

Thundery showers at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

South veering west or northwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Thundery showers at first.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming west or northwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times later, perhaps gale 8 later.

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

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times later in the Bristol Channel.

Slight in the Bristol Channel, otherwise moderate.

Showers at first.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest then backing southwest later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times later, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 or 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering west 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 or 6, backing southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming west 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later in north.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5, then veering westerly 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing west 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, veering west or northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.

Occasional rain, then showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, backing southwesterly 3 or 4 later, becoming variable 3 or less for a time in northeast.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far south.

Occasional rain.

Moderate occasionally poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing south 4 or 5, then veering west 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in far north and in far south later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, backing southwesterly 3 or 4 later, becoming variable 3 or less for a time in northeast.

Moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate occasionally poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing south 4 or 5, then veering west 5 to 7.

Moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

Valid Monday 04 Apr 2016 at 1800 UTC until Tuesday 05 Apr 2016 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Area of low pressure over the British Isles will drift northeast to be centred near Shetland later Tuesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Easterly backing northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first in

north and 6 later in east.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate, perhaps poor at times later in south and east.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Tuesday 05 Apr until 1800 UTC on Tuesday 05 Apr:

North or northeast becoming cyclonic, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in east and later in southwest.

Moderate, occasionally slight at first.

Rain or showers. Fog patches perhaps forming in east.

Moderate or good occasionally poor, perhaps becoming very poor in east.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly or variable 2 to 4, veering northwest overnight and increasing 3 to 4, backing west in the afternoon, locally 5 mid-channel later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Isolated showers, dying out late evening.

Good, locally moderate in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 to 5, backing southwest overnight and increasing 5 to 6 by morning, veering west around midday and increasing 6, occasionally 7.

Slight to moderate with low swell, becoming moderate to rather rough Wednesday morning, then rough.

Occasional rain spreading from the west Wednesday morning, clearing by midday isolated showers developing later.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor in rain or showers.

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