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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Monday 04 April to 1200 UTC Tuesday 05 April 2016

General Situation

A slack area of low pressure will gradually drift northwards across the United Kingdom today, with a number of occluded fronts acting as a focus for rain or showers. A weak ridge of high pressure will follow on Tuesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

East backing northeast, then backing west later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fog patches in east.

Moderate, occasionally very poor in east, becoming good at times in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fair for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

East becoming cyclonic, 4 or 5, then becoming northwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest backing southwest later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fair for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, backing southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain, fair for a time.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly, veering westerly later, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers at first.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

South veering west or northwest later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest veering northwest later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in west.

Rain later.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming west or northwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times later mainly in the Bristol Channel.

Slight in the Bristol Channel, otherwise moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate, becoming rough later.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic, becoming west or southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest for a time, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers at first, rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later.
Slight, becoming moderate for a time.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest backing southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.
Slight, becoming moderate later.
Rain for a time later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest, 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, becoming west or southwest 5 to 7 later.
Slight, becoming moderate later, occasionally 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:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or showers at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing westerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming north 4 or 5, backing northwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North backing northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time in south.

Moderate, becoming rough at times later.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwesterly 5 or 6 in south.

Smooth or slight, but moderate in far north and in far south.

Occasional rain.

Moderate occasionally poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, backing west or southwest 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight at first in central areas, otherwise moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwesterly 5 or 6 in south.

Moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate occasionally poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, backing west or southwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate, becoming 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 1200 UTC until Tuesday 05 Apr 2016 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

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

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

South or southeast backing northeast, 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate, perhaps poor at times at first in far south.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Tuesday 05 Apr until 1200 UTC on Tuesday 05 Apr:

Northeast becoming cyclonic, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight at first.

Occasional rain, soon increasing. Fog patches possible later in east.

Moderate or good, becoming poor at times, perhaps very poor later in east.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 to 5, decreasing 2 to 4 by mid afternoon, locally northwest near the brittany coast, veering west this evening and then west to northwest after midnight increasing 3 to 4.

Slight, moderate in the north at times.

Isolated showers, dying out this evening.

Good, locally moderate in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly, 3 in the south to 4 in the north, perhaps occasionally 5, backing southwest by the morning and increasing 4 to 5, veering west again by midday.

Slight with a low swell, becoming moderate in the north in the morning.

Becoming cloudy overnight rain spreading in from the west Wednesday morning, clearing by midday.

Good, becoming moderate to poor in rain.

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