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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0000 UTC Sunday 03 April to 0000 UTC Monday 04 April 2022

#### General Situation

High pressure centred southwest of the British Isles will continue to retreat southwestwards. Meanwhile, a deepening area of low pressure will move quickly eastwards to the north of Scotland and into southern Scandinavia, leaving a trailing frontal zone across the United Kingdom.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, backing westerly or southwesterly, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first in Moray Firth, becoming rough later west and north of Orkney.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, 5 to 7, veering north or northeast, 3 to 5.

Rough until later west and north of Orkney, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight, becoming mainly moderate later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 or 7, decreasing 3 to 5, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, 6 or 7, decreasing 3 to 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west, 3 or 4, then backing southwest 6 or 7 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 or 7, veering west 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly, backing southwesterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight, becoming smooth for a time in Thames estuary.

Showers until later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time, veering westerly 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly backing northerly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, then backing westerly 4 to 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in far east.

Showers until later in east.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 to 6, backing southwesterly 6 to gale 8 for a time.

Slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough for a time.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northeast becoming variable, 3 or 4, then becoming west 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, backing southwest 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight becoming moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northeast, 3 or 4, becoming west 4 or 5 later.

Moderate in far west, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest later, 4 to 6.

Moderate, occasionally slight east of the Lizard.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming west 4 to 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later in west.

Showers at first.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, 4 to 6.

Slight at first in Bristol Channel, otherwise moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming southwest 4 to 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west, 4 to 6.

Moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west or northwest 3 to 5, then backing southwest 5 to 7 later.

Smooth, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering west 4 to 6.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2, becoming west or northwest, 3 or 4, then backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Smooth, becoming moderate later.

Rain or drizzle later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west or northwest, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west, 3 or 4, backing southwest 4 to 6, then veering west later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later in north.  
Rain or drizzle later.  
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly or northwesterly, 4 to 6, occasionally 7 in north.  
Slight or moderate, becoming rough in north.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel  
- (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or less, becoming westerly 3 or 4, backing southwesterly 4 to 6, then veering westerly later.  
Smooth, becoming slight or moderate.  
Rain or drizzle later.  
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly or northwesterly, 4 to 6, occasionally near Mull of Kintyre.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later near Mull of Kintyre.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest backing west, 3 or 4, backing southwest 5 or 6, then veering northwest later.  
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate, then rough later in west.  
Fair then rain or drizzle.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain or drizzle at times.  
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, then veering northwest later.  
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.  
Fair then rain or drizzle.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 3 to 5 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far south and far north.  
Rain or drizzle at times.  
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, then veering northwest later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming rough.  
Fair then rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 3 to 5 later.

Rough, occasionally moderate later near Cape Wrath.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

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

Valid Sunday 03 Apr 2022 at 0000 UTC until Sunday 03 Apr 2022 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Ridge of high pressure across will decline as an area of low pressure moves across Shetland from the northwest later on Sunday.

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

West or northwest 4 to 6

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first

Fair then rain

Mainly good, occasionally moderate or poor later

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Sunday 03 Apr until 0000 UTC on Monday 04 Apr:

Westerly or northwesterly, becoming cyclonic 4 to 6, decreasing 3 for a time in north

Moderate or rough

Rain, becoming intermittent later. Mist patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

East to northeast 2 to 4, backing north to northwest during the afternoon and northwest to west in the evening.

Slight.

Isolated wintry showers dying out early afternoon.

Very good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 to 4, increasing 5 to 6 by dawn, perhaps occasionally 7 mid-channel during the morning, decreasing 4 to 5 during the afternoon.

Slight, increasing moderate by dawn, and rather rough in the north until mid-afternoon.

Occasional rain and drizzle in the north by dawn, spreading southward, clearing by evening.

Good becoming moderate occasionally poor until evening.

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