

Issued by the Met Office at 1100 UTC on Sunday 03 April 2022

Ser. No. 25

Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Sunday 03 April to 1200 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 pass just to the north of Scotland later today, then move across southern Scandinavia on Monday, leaving a trailing frontal zone across the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest later, 4 to 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 for a time.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, elsewhere slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5 veering north 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Moderate or rough west and north of Orkney and near Rattray Head, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, then wintry showers in north.

Good, occasionally poor in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 to 5 backing southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south, veering northwesterly 4 to 6 later.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate, occasionally rough later near Rattray Head.

Fair then rain at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first near Rattray Head, becoming variable 2 to 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near Rattray Head.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4 becoming southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time, veering west or northwest 4 to 6 later.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or less, then southeast 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4 becoming west or southwest 4 or 5, then increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair then rain at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5 becoming variable 2 to 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 2 to 4 backing southwesterly 4 or 5, then increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers then rain.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7 veering westerly 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly becoming variable 2 to 4, then becoming westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough later.

Showers in east, then rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in east, then veering westerly 4 to 6.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming west or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Rain at times later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7 veering west 4 or 5.

Moderate, occasionally slight in shelter.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming west or southwest 4 or 5, then increasing 6 for a time

later.

Smooth or slight until later except near the Isles of Scilly, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain at times later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly at first in east, otherwise westerly or northwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in lyme bay.

Moderate, occasionally slight east of Lizard Point.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming west or southwest 4 or 5, then increasing 6 for a time later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.

Rain or drizzle later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 to 6.

Moderate.

Rain at times.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4 becoming southwest 5 or 6, then veering west 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.

Showers, then rain or drizzle later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4 backing southwest 5 or 6, then veering west 4 to 6 later.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Fair then rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate or good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 to 6.

Moderate, occasionally slight in north.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.

Fair then rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate or good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, backing west or southwest 4 to 6 later.

Moderate.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 2 to 4 increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, then veering northwesterly later.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate, then rough later in far north.

Showers then rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate or good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing westerly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first in north.

Moderate or rough in north, slight or moderate in east.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 or 4 backing southwesterly 4 to 6, then veering westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate except in far north.

Showers then rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate or good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first in North Channel, becoming variable 2 to 4 later in Firth of Clyde.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Mull of Kintyre.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4 backing southwest 5 to 7, then veering west or northwest 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Fair then rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 to 6, becoming variable 3 or less for a time in north.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first in south, veering northwesterly 4 to 6 later.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5 becoming cyclonic mainly northeast 3 to 5.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7, then veering northwest 4 to 6 later.
Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5 becoming cyclonic mainly northeast 3 to 5.
Moderate or rough.
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 1200 UTC until Monday 04 Apr 2022 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Area of low pressure moves across Shetland from the northwest on Sunday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Southwesterly gale force 8 expected later (issued 02/2150UTC)

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later in north, then veering northwesterly 5 to 7 later
Moderate or rough
Rain, mist patches later
Good, becoming moderate or poor

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

Northwesterly veering northerly or northeasterly, 5 to 7
Rough, occasionally moderate east of Shetland at first
Occasional rain and mist patches at first, wintry showers later
Moderate or poor, becoming good occasionally poor later

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 2 to 4, backing north or northwest by dusk and west by midnight, then west or southwest 4 to 6 by dawn.
Smooth or slight with a low swell, increasing slight or moderate by dawn then moderate to rather rough later.
Rain or drizzle in the north of the area by dawn, spreading south.
Good, becoming moderate or good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, veering west or northwest 4 or 5 by dusk, perhaps locally 6 later.
Moderate to rather rough, decreasing slight or moderate in the evening.
Occasional rain or drizzle and mist patches clearing later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

(c) Crown Copyright 2022