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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Sunday 03 April to 0600 UTC Monday 04 April 2011

General Situation

Low pressure moving northeastwards between Scotland and Iceland will bring showery westerly winds to all areas today. Another Atlantic low pressure system and its fronts will spread rain and strong winds to most places on Monday, especially the north.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in Moray Firth.

Slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate, becoming rough or very rough in north later.

Occasional showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly, veering southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time in north.

Slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate in east, and rough or very rough in north.

Occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later towards Rattray Head.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, veering southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Mainly fair, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, backing southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Westerly, backing southerly for a time 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Showers for a time.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly, backing southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.
Slight or moderate, but smooth or slight in far east.
Showers for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Showers for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 3 or 4, backing southwest 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west.
Showers for a time.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west.
Fair, then occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southwest, veering west for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Occasional showers, then fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.
Fair, then occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:
Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, then fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:
Southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first and again later.
Showers, then fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:
Southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers at first.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough west of Fair Head.
Showers, rain later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South, veering southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Slight or moderate, but rough west of Fair Head.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southerly 5 or 6 later.
Slight becoming moderate, and rough towards Mull of Kintyre.
Occasional showers, fair later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly, veering southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Moderate, but rough towards Mull of Kintyre.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 5 to 7 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in west.
Showers fair later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, veering southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Rough, occasionally very rough in west.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate occasionally rough in far south.
Squally showers, rain later.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly, veering southwesterly, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time in north.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7.
Rough, becoming very rough.
Squally showers, rain later.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly, veering southwesterly, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time in north.
Rough or very rough, becoming high for a time.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Sunday 03 Apr 2011 at 0600 UTC until Sunday 03 Apr 2011 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A showery southwesterly airflow will become established across Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly gale force 8 expected later, issued 1547 on Saturday

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.
Moderate or rough.
Squally showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Sunday 03 Apr until 0600 UTC on Monday 04 Apr:

Southwesterly 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough becoming high in northwest, but occasionally moderate in east.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

South to southwest 2 or 3, occasionally 4 in the north, becoming variable 1 or 2 in the south this afternoon, veering westerly 3 to 4 this evening, then northwest overnight

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Slight

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Risk of a shower this morning

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Good

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Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest to west 3 to 4 backing southwest by afternoon, increasing 4 to 5 in the north of the area overnight

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Slight with swell becoming moderate in the north later

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Fair

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Good.

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