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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Friday 01 April to 1800 UTC Saturday 02 April 2016

General Situation

High pressure close to the southeast of England will try desperately to hold on, but elsewhere, low pressure centres will form on a frontal band spreading in from the west, bringing unsettled and windier weather to most of the celtic nations and western and northern England too.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate or rough, but slight in Moray Firth.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, becoming variable, mainly east 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time near Rattray Head.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly southeast later, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5.

Slight.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South, backing southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly backing southeasterly for a time, 4 or 5.

Slight.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly veering southerly for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times in north.

Slight.

Showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southerly backing easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight.

Showers, then mainly fair.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southerly backing southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in west.

Mainly fair, occasional rain later.

Good becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, then mainly fair.

Moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly backing southeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times in east.

Moderate, becoming rough or very rough in west.

Mainly fair in east at first, otherwise occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times in east.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west at first.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough for a time in west.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly backing southeasterly for a time 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in west.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 for a time in north.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.
Moderate, occasionally rough in south.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 6 to gale 8, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southeast 5 or 6 later.
Moderate, becoming rough for a time.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in west.
Moderate.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 6 to gale 8, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southeast 5 or 6 later.
Moderate, becoming rough for a time.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.
Moderate.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 6 to gale 8, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Moderate, becoming rough for a time.
Occasional rain, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 6 to gale 8, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southeast 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time.
Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southeast later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate later.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 and becoming variable later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, but variable 3 or 4 for a time.

Moderate.

Rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 and becoming variable later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, but variable 3 or 4 for a time.

Rough.

Rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

Valid Friday 01 Apr 2016 at 1800 UTC until Saturday 02 Apr 2016 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Deep low southwest of Iceland, with associated cold front moving east across Shetland tonight.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southerly gale force 8.

South 6 to gale 8 veering southwest 5 or 6 later.

Occasionally moderate at first in north, otherwise rough occasionally very rough later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Saturday 02 Apr until 1800 UTC on Saturday 02 Apr:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Rough occasionally very rough at first, becoming moderate in sheltered eastern waters later.

Rain soon clearing then mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 2 to 4, occasionally 5 mid channel, veering southwest for a time this evening, locally variable 1 to 3 near the normandy coast Saturday afternoon.

Smooth or slight, perhaps occasionally moderate mid-channel.

Fair risk of showers Saturday afternoon.

Good, locally moderate to poor in any showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast to south 3 to 4, occasionally 5 mid-channel, decreasing 2 to 3 by Sunday evening.

Smooth or slight with swell, perhaps occasionally moderate mid-channel.

Fair to cloudy risk of showers.

Good, locally moderate to poor in any showers.

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