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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Saturday 02 April to 0000 UTC Sunday 03 April 2022

General Situation

High pressure centred west of Ireland will gradually retreat southwestwards over the next couple of days. A developing area of low pressure will approach northern Scotland by late on Sunday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4 later, occasionally 5 later in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth east of Orkney and in Moray Firth.

Showers, perhaps wintry until later.

Good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later west and north of Orkney.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming west or northwest later, 2 to 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.

Showers, perhaps wintry until later.

Good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 to 5, backing southwest 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming mainly moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Moderate, becoming slight later.

Showers, perhaps wintry until later.

Good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain later.

Mainly good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly north or northeast, 3 or 4.

Moderate, becoming slight later.

Showers, perhaps wintry until later.

Good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest backing west, 3 or 4, then backing southwest 5 or 6 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Showers at first.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 until later in south.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, perhaps wintry.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly backing northwesterly, 3 or 4, then backing southwesterly 4 to 6 later.
Mainly slight.
Showers, perhaps wintry at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 until later in east, becoming variable 3 or 4 at times later in west.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, mainly in east, perhaps wintry.
Good, occasionally poor in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northeasterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then westerly 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Showers in east, perhaps wintry at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first in east.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
North 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Showers for a time.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly north or northeast, 3 or 4, becoming west 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 until later in far west, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight east of the Lizard.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming west 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far west.
Mainly fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 until later in far west, becoming variable, mainly northeast, 3 or 4 later.

Moderate until later near west Cornwall, otherwise smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming west 4 to 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later in west.

Showers at first.

Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming northeast later, 3 or 4, occasionally north 5 at times until later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or showers until later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast backing northwest, 3 or 4, then backing southwest 4 to 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4.

Smooth.

Occasional rain or showers, then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming northwest, 3 or 4, then backing west or southwest, 5 to 7 later.

Smooth, becoming moderate later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northwesterly, 3 or less, occasionally 4 at first in west.

Smooth or slight.

Showers then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 to 5, veering north or northeast 2 to 4.
Moderate until later west of Rathlin Island, otherwise smooth or slight.
Occasional rain or showers, fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North backing west or southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northwesterly veering northeasterly for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5
until later in North Channel.
Smooth or slight.
Showers until later.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northwesterly, backing westerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5
or 6 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northwesterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first in west, veering
northeasterly 3 or 4, then backing northwesterly later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate until later in west.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 2 to 4, backing southwest 4 to 6, then veering west 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate, then occasionally rough later in west.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Variable, mainly north, 2 to 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 2 to 4, backing southwest 3 to 5, increasing 6 or 7, then veering west
later.
Smooth or slight, becoming mainly moderate later.
Fair then rain.
Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
Variable, mainly north, 2 to 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Moderate, occasionally slight.
Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 2 to 4, backing southwest 3 to 5, increasing 6 or 7, then veering west later.

Moderate, occasionally slight at first, becoming rough later.

Fair then rain.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Saturday 02 Apr 2022 at 0000 UTC until Saturday 02 Apr 2022 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Cold north to northwest airstream will persist across Shetland Waters

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

Variable 2 or 3 becoming west or northwest 3 to 5

Slight or moderate

Showers

Good, occasionally moderate or poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Saturday 02 Apr until 0000 UTC on Sunday 03 Apr:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 3 at first in south

Moderate, occasionally slight at first

Showers

Good, occasionally moderate or poor

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 to 5, decreasing 3 to 4 by dawn, veering northeast by mid-morning.

Moderate with a low swell, becoming slight by dawn.

Isolated wintry showers.

Very good, locally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 to 4, backing north to northwest during the afternoon, then westerly 3 to 5 later.

Smooth or slight, with a low swell developing later.

Isolated showers.

Very good, locally moderate.

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