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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Thursday 04 April to 0000 UTC Friday 05 April 2019

General Situation

A slow-moving area of low pressure will remain close to southwest Britain for the next day or so, maintaining unsettled weather across most waters.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast veering southeast, 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time, occasionally 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast, veering east or southeast, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first near Rattray Head.

Rain or showers, becoming fair for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5, backing northeast 3 or 4 later.

Moderate.

Rain at times in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, backing north 3 or 4 later.

Moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, backing northeast 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly backing easterly, then northeasterly later, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly southwesterly, 3 or 4, becoming southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time in west.

Showers, occasionally thundery at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly, backing northeasterly later, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing south 5 to 7.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 to 7, backing east 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, backing east or southeast later 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Rough or very rough at first west of the Lizard, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 or 5 until later in far west, otherwise southeasterly 5 to 7, backing easterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, becoming southeasterly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, occasionally 7 at first in southwest.

Moderate or rough at first in west, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, occasionally thundery.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly, becoming cyclonic for a time in far southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, then backing easterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in west.

Rain or showers, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic at times in south, otherwise easterly or northeasterly, veering southeasterly later, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far north.

Rain or showers, occasionally thundery.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, backing easterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast, veering southeast later, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in west.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 5 to 7, backing east 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough at first in north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, veering southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, backing east 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast, veering southeast later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north, becoming moderate or rough in all areas later.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at first, backing east 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North

Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later in North Channel.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at first in North Channel, backing easterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in North Channel.

Showers at first.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 or 6, veering east 6 or 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Showers at first.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, veering east 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough until later in north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, becoming mainly fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, perhaps increasing gale 8 for a time, then veering east 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers, becoming mainly fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

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

Valid Thursday 04 Apr 2019 at 0000 UTC until Thursday 04 Apr 2019 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A northeasterly airstream covers Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Nil (Gale now ceased issued 03/1543)

Northeast 5 to 7
Mainly rough
Mainly fair
Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Thursday 04 Apr until 0000 UTC on Friday 05 Apr:
Northeast 5 to 7 veering east 4 or 5
Moderate or rough
Mainly fair
Good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 to 5 increasing 5 to 6 by dawn, occasionally 7 by dawn, backing southwest to south 4 to 6 during the afternoon and south to southeast 6 to 7 late evening, perhaps locally gale 8.

Moderate to rather rough, occasionally rough in northwest in the morning.

Showers, heavy at times with a risk of thunder, mostly clearing by evening occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southeast 6 to 7, perhaps locally gale 8 in the north and west until dawn, decreasing 4 to 6 by midday, backing easterly overnight.

Moderate to rather rough with a low swell, occasionally rough in the northwest until dawn.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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