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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Friday 03 April to 0000 UTC Saturday 04 April 2020

General Situation

An area of high pressure to the southwest of the United Kingdom will move slowly southeastwards. Strong northwesterly winds currently affecting northern areas will soon ease. An area of low pressure will develop in the Atlantic during Saturday bringing strong southerly winds to western parts later.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 to 6, becoming variable 2 to 4, then southeast 3 or 4 later. Slight or moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise mainly moderate or rough, but very rough at first to the west and north of Orkney.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, backing south 4 to 6.

Slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 to 6, becoming variable 2 to 4, then southwest 3 or 4 later.

Rough at first near Rattray Head, otherwise slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing south 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6, backing southwest 3 or 4.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing south 4 to 6.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, backing southwesterly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally slight in south.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southeasterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate in north, smooth or slight in south.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, backing southwesterly 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing southeasterly, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight, becoming smooth.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later in west.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then southeasterly 3 or 4 later in west.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less in east at first, otherwise southeasterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later in west.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming southeast 4 to 6.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.
Fair.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northwest backing southwest, 3 to 5.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 3 to 5, backing southeast 4 to 6.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.
Showers then fair.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 3 or 4, backing southeast 4 to 6.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.
Showers, then fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 3 or 4.
Slight.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 3 or 4, backing southeast 4 to 6.
Slight, becoming moderate.
Showers, then fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
West 3 to 5, backing southwest 3 or 4.
Rough at first in far north, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in southeast.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 3 or 4, backing southeast 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 4 or 5, backing southwesterly 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.
Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southeasterly 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing southwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in at first in west.

Showers, perhaps wintry at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 to 5, backing south 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in west.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 to 6, backing south or southwest 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Showers, wintry at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 to 6, backing south 5 to 7.

Rough at first in far north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 to 6, backing south or southwest 3 to 5.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers, wintry at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 to 6, backing south 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Friday 03 Apr 2020 at 0000 UTC until Friday 03 Apr 2020 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

The strong, cold northwesterly airstream continues to ease as low pressure over Scandinavia moves away east.

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

Northwesterly severe gale force 9 decreasing gale force 8 imminent. Issued at 15:40 UTC on Thursday 02 April 2020

Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in west later.

Very rough becoming rough, but moderate in sheltered waters near the east

Shetland coast.
Wintry showers
Good, occasionally poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Friday 03 Apr until 0000 UTC on Saturday 04 Apr:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east at first, becoming variable 3 in southwest later.

Rough, becoming moderate south of Shetland, and slight in sheltered waters near the east Shetland coast.

Wintry showers

Good occasionally moderate or poor

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

West to northwest 3 to 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 1 to 3 in the afternoon.

Smooth or slight, perhaps occasionally moderate at first.

Isolated light showers, clearing by afternoon.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 1 to 3, increasing 3 to 4 by dawn and locally 5 mid-channel during the evening.

Smooth or slight, increasing slight to moderate by midnight.

Risk of mist or fog patches near french coast around dawn.

Good, perhaps locally moderate to very poor.

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