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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Thursday 03 April to 1200 UTC Friday 04 April 2014

General Situation

Pressure will remain high to the northeast of the British Isles and low over the Atlantic. The southeasterly airflow will gradually be replaced by a fresher southwesterly flow during the next couple of days as a cold front moves erratically eastwards across the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6, but mainly 4 in Moray Firth.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Moderate in east, slight in northwest.

Occasional rain or drizzle, with fog patches for a time, becoming mainly fair.

Moderate occasionally very poor, becoming moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 around Rattray Head at first.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming south or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate.

Occasional rain with fog patches, becoming fair.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming south or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain, with fog patches at first, becoming mainly fair.

Moderate occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fog patches, rain or showers later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming southwest, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Rain or showers then fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly veering southerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5.

Mainly slight.

Fog patches, rain or showers for a time.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers with fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, becoming poor or very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, becoming west or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers with fog patches for a time.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming mainly good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, backing southwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers with fog patches, becoming mainly fair.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming mainly good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing south 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in Bristol Channel at first.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers with fog patches, becoming mainly fair.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing south 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, then occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly south or southwest 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers, fog patches, becoming mainly fair.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming mainly good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing south 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.

Showers, then occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.
Slight, occasionally moderate in north and west.

Rain or thundery showers, fog patches, mainly fair later.
Moderate occasionally very poor, becoming moderate or good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair, then occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming southwest 3 or 4 later.
Slight.

Occasional rain, fair later.
Moderate or poor, becoming moderate or good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5.
Slight.

Fair.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Slight.

Rain or thundery showers, fog patches.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.
Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Slight.

Rain or thundery showers, fog patches.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.
Slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate, becoming slight.
Rain or thundery showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Slight.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.
Slight, occasionally moderate in south later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 03 Apr 2014 at 1200 UTC until Friday 04 Apr 2014 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
High pressure will decline southeast into Scandinavia, as a front moves northeast over the UK.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west later.
Moderate, occasionally slight at first.
Fair.
Good.

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

Southeasterly 5 or 6.
Moderate.
Occasional rain.
Good occasionally moderate.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northwest to west 3 to 4, backing southwest 2 to 3 overnight.

Slight.

Rain with the risk of fog patches and thunder, very soon clearing some mist patches persisting.

Moderate to poor becoming mainly moderate to good this afternoon.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to southwest 1 to 3, locally variable Friday afternoon, increasing 3 to 4 overnight.

Smooth or slight, with a low swell.

Patchy light rain overnight.

Good, locally moderate overnight.

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