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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Sunday 03 April to 0600 UTC Monday 04 April 2022

General Situation

High pressure centred southwest of the British Isles will continue to retreat southwestwards. Meanwhile, a deepening area of low pressure pass just to the north of Scotland later today, then move into southern Scandinavia on Monday, leaving a trailing frontal zone across the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 to 6, backing southwesterly, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time in north, then veering northwesterly later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first in Moray Firth, becoming rough west and north of Orkney.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, veering north 3 to 5.

Moderate or rough west and north of Orkney, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, wintry showers later in north.

Good, occasionally poor in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 3 to 5, backing southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time, then veering west later.

Smooth or slight, becoming mainly moderate.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, 5 to 7, becoming variable, mainly northeast, 2 to 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, backing southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time later, then veering west later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west, 3 or 4, then backing southwest 6 or 7 later, perhaps gale 8

for a time later.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Showers at first, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest veering west, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 3 or 4, backing southwesterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later,
perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight, becoming smooth for a time in Thames estuary, then becoming mainly moderate
later.
Showers then rain.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, veering westerly 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly 3 or 4, backing westerly 4 to 6, then backing southwesterly 5 to 7 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.
Showers until later in east.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, veering westerly 4 to 6.
Moderate, occasionally rough for a time.
Rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeast becoming variable, 3 or 4, then becoming west 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7
later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 6 or 7, veering west 4 or 5.
Moderate, occasionally slight in shelter.
Rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeast becoming variable, 3 or 4, then becoming west 4 to 6 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming mainly moderate.
Rain later.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later.

Moderate, occasionally slight east of the Lizard.

Occasional rain then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.

Rain or drizzle later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, 4 to 6.

Moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle until later.

Good, occasionally poor until later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast becoming variable 2 to 4, becoming southwest 4 to 6, then veering west later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Rain or drizzle later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, 4 to 6.

Moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, backing west or southwest, 4 to 6, occasionally 7 for a time.

Smooth, becoming slight, then moderate later.

Fair then rain or drizzle.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, 4 to 6.

Moderate, occasionally slight in north.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, backing southwest 4 or 5, then veering west or northwest 5 or 6 later.

Smooth, becoming moderate later.

Rain or drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, backing southwest, 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 to 5, backing southwesterly 4 to 6, then veering westerly later, occasionally 7 later in north.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate, then occasionally rough later in north.

Fair then rain or drizzle.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly, 4 to 6, occasionally 7 until later in north.

Moderate or rough in north, slight or moderate in east.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 or 4, backing southwesterly 4 to 6, then veering westerly later, occasionally 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate, except in Firth of Clyde.

Fair then rain or drizzle.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly, 4 to 6, occasionally 7 until later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Mull of Kintyre.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in west.

Fair then rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later in north.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 to 5, increasing 6 or 7, then veering northwest.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair then rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, veering northeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 to 5, increasing 6 or 7, then veering northwest.

Moderate becoming rough.

Fair then rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, veering northeast 4 or 5 later.

Rough, becoming moderate near Cape Wrath.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

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

Valid Sunday 03 Apr 2022 at 0600 UTC until Sunday 03 Apr 2022 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Area of low pressure moves across Shetland from the northwest on Sunday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Southwesterly gale force 8 expected later

Northwesterly 4 to 6 backing westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 3 or 4 later in north

Moderate or rough

Rain

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in west later

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Sunday 03 Apr until 0600 UTC on Monday 04 Apr:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7 veering northerly or northeasterly 4 to 6.

cyclonic 3 or 4 in north at first

Moderate or rough

Occasional rain. Mist patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East to northeast 2 to 3, occasionally 4, backing northerly during the afternoon, then backing westerly 3 to 5 during the evening, perhaps 6 later in the north of the area.

Smooth or slight with a low swell, increasing moderate later tonight in the north of the area.

Isolated wintry showers dying out by midday, rain or drizzle in the north of the area by dawn.

Very good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to southwest 4 to 6, veering northwesterly 4 to 5 later.

Slight to moderate, occasionally rather rough at first.

Occasional rain or drizzle and mist spreading slowly southwards, then clearing.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

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