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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Monday 04 April to 0600 UTC Tuesday 05 April 2022

General Situation

An area of low pressure over southern Scandinavia moving away southeast on Monday, will be replaced by another developing Atlantic low moving southeast towards Scotland on Tuesday, giving strong winds at times across the inshore waters. Associated weather fronts will continue to affect the United Kingdom, bringing outbreaks of rain to all areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 3 to 5, occasionally 6 in northeast, then becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Slight in inner Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain then showers, wintry later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming easterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.

Wintry showers, then rain, sleet and snow.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to gale 8, veering north or northwest 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Moderate or rough near Rattray Head, slight or moderate elsewhere.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming east or southeast, then cyclonic later, 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times, then occasional sleet in north.

Moderate or poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to gale 8, veering north or northwest 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming cyclonic 3 to 5, then southwest 4 to 6.

Moderate.

Rain at times, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, veering westerly or northwesterly 4 to 6, then becoming

variable 3 or less later in north.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at times.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 to 4 at first in far north, otherwise westerly or southwesterly 4 to 6,
occasionally 7 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, veering westerly 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time at first in far
southeast.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 in east, decreasing 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in east.
Rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 4 to 6, veering northwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west, 4 or 5, then backing southwest 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later near Lands End.
Mainly fair, rain later.
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 to 6.
Moderate, occasionally slight in Bristol Channel.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough later.
Mainly fair, rain later.
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 4 to 6.
Moderate, occasionally slight in north.
Rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 to 6, backing southwest 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in south.
Occasional drizzle, rain later.
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in Solway Firth.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle at times, fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate.
Rain or drizzle at times, showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first in far north.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.
Rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 to 6, backing southwesterly 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough in far north, slight or moderate elsewhere.
Rain or drizzle, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near the Mull of Kintyre.
Rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 to 6, backing southwesterly 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near the Mull of Kintyre.
Rain or drizzle, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first, becoming variable 2 to 4 at times later near Ardnamurchan Point.
Slight or moderate to the east of islay and jura, otherwise moderate or rough.
Rain or drizzle.
Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4 at first near Ardnamurchan Point, otherwise west 4 to 6, backing southwest, then becoming cyclonic later, 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate in good shelter in east, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in west.
Rain or drizzle, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic, mainly northeasterly, 3 to 5.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far north.
Rain or drizzle, showers later in far north.
Moderate or good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 3 to 5 until later in far south, otherwise easterly or northeasterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic, mainly northeasterly, 3 to 5.

Moderate or rough.
Rain or drizzle, showers later in far north.
Moderate or good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic 3 to 5 until later in far south, otherwise easterly or northeasterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 04 Apr 2022 at 0600 UTC until Monday 04 Apr 2022 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A cold, unstable, north to northwesterly airstream covers Shetland Waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Gale force 8 veering northwesterly soon (issued 03/1552)

North or northwest 5 to 7
Rough, occasionally moderate at first in east
Wintry showers.
Good occasionally moderate or poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Monday 04 Apr until 0600 UTC on Tuesday 05 Apr:
Northwest 5 to 7
Rough, becoming moderate south of Shetland later
Wintry showers
Good occasionally moderate or poor

Channel Islands - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West to southwest 5 to 6, perhaps locally 7 mid-channel until midday, veering west to northwest 4 to 5 this evening.
Slight to moderate, increasing moderate to rather rough for a time this afternoon and early evening.
Occasional rain or drizzle spreading southeast, with mist and a risk of fog patches from this afternoon, clearing around midnight.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor, perhaps locally very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West to northwest 4 to 5, backing west to southwest 4 to 6 later.
Slight to moderate, increasing rather rough in the north and west later.
Occasional rain and drizzle later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

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