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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Monday 04 April to 1200 UTC Tuesday 05 April 2011

General Situation

Strong southerly or southwesterly winds will affect many areas of the United Kingdom during the next few days before high pressure builds from the south from midweek.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate in east, rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in west.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 at times later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle at first then fair.
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time in lyme bay.
Moderate occasionally rough west of Lizard Point.
Occasional rain later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough west of Lizard Point, becoming slight in lyme bay later.
Occasional rain or drizzle at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 near St Davids Head, but decreasing 4 at times in Bristol Channel.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight in Bristol Channel.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, but decreasing 4 for a time in north.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 6 or 7.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later, but decreasing 4 for a time in east.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times in east.
Moderate or rough, becoming mainly slight east of ballycastle.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.
Moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, but rough in far north and far south.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, but rough in far north and far south.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 04 Apr 2011 at 1200 UTC until Tuesday 05 Apr 2011 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A mobile southerly or southwesterly airflow has become established across Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly gale force 8 continuing, issued 1548 on Sunday.

South or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time.
Very rough in the north and west at first otherwise rough but occasionally moderate in east.
Rain, later fair.
Good or moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Tuesday 05 Apr until 1200 UTC on Tuesday 05 Apr:

South or southwest 5 or 6, soon backing southeast later veering southwest, 7 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, later very rough in the west.

Fair soon rain, later clearing to a few squally showers.

Moderate or good, perhaps poor at times.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3 jersey southwards this afternoon, otherwise southwest 4 to 5, occasionally 6 in the far north, backing southwest to south overnight

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Slight in the south, moderate occasionally rather rough in the north

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Risk of a little drizzle in the north on Tuesday

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Good, occasionally moderate on Tuesday

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Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southwest 3 to 4 in the south, 5 to 6 in the north, decreasing 2 to 4 during the afternoon

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Slight in the south, moderate to rather rough in the north, decreasing generally slight by evening

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Risk of a little drizzle in the north at first

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Mainly good.

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