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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Monday 04 April to 0000 UTC Tuesday 05 April 2016

General Situation

A complex and rather flabby area of low pressure will gradually drift northwards across the United Kingdom, followed by a weak ridge of high pressure on Wednesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly backing easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fog patches in east.

Moderate, occasionally very poor in east, becoming good at times in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly backing northwesterly, then westerly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in northeast.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, showers later, fog patches at first in east.

Moderate, occasionally very poor at first in east, becoming mainly good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable or cyclonic 3 or 4, becoming easterly 5 or 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming westerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times in south.

Slight or moderate.

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

Moderate, occasionally very poor at first, becoming mainly good later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering south or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain then showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6, veering south or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight occasionally moderate at first.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest veering west 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5 at first in north, otherwise variable, mainly southerly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain then showers, fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering westerly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Mainly southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain or showers, mainly fair later.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly veering westerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering westerly or southwesterly later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly at first in east, otherwise westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic, then northwest later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time in west.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

South becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming northwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight in Bristol Channel, otherwise moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight in Bristol Channel, otherwise moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

South becoming variable 3 or 4, then northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, becoming west or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in northwest.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest later, 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers at first.

Mainly good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

East backing west or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5, increasing 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, backing west or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, becoming mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, becoming cyclonic, then northwest later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time in east.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming mainly good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest later, 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in east.

Rain later.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly, becoming cyclonic, then northwesterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate occasionally poor, becoming mainly good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing southwesterly later, 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Rain later.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming mainly good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing south later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough later in northwest.

Showers at first, rain later.

Mainly good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then northwesterly 5 or 6 later in south.

Smooth or slight, but moderate in far north and in far south.

Occasional rain.

Moderate occasionally poor, becoming mainly good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 at first in north, otherwise northwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight until later in central areas, otherwise moderate.

Occasional rain or showers, fair for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then northwesterly 5 or 6 later in south.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Occasional rain.

Moderate occasionally poor, becoming mainly good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 at first in north, otherwise northwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 5 to 7 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough later in south.

Occasional rain or showers, fair for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Monday 04 Apr 2016 at 0000 UTC until Monday 04 Apr 2016 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure will move northeast over the British Isles on Monday and close to Shetland on Tuesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Northeast becoming variable then southeast 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Rain dying out.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Monday 04 Apr until 0000 UTC on Tuesday 05 Apr:
Southeast 3 or 4 backing northeast 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 to 5, occasionally 6 with gusts to 40kt until early afternoon, veering southwest by midday, gradually decreasing 2 to 4 by mid evening and veering west.

Slight in the south, moderate in the north, perhaps locally rather rough mid channel until mid afternoon, decreasing generally slight Monday evening. Scattered showers, perhaps heavy with the risk of thunder, becoming less frequent during the morning.
Good, locally moderate to poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 2 to 4, veering northwest early morning, backing west again Tuesday evening.

Slight with a low swell.

Risk of a shower at first.

Good, locally moderate to poor in any showers.

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