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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Wednesday 02 April to 1200 UTC Thursday 03 April 2014

General Situation

High pressure will remain slow-moving to the north and northeast of the United Kingdom, with low pressure to the southwest. There will be a mainly southeasterly airflow to start off with but it will have swung round to become southwesterly in most areas by midday Friday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5 veering southeast 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times in Moray Firth.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later in east.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Drizzle at times, rain later.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast backing northeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later near Rattray Head.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 2 or 3 increasing 4 or 5.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast backing northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, then becoming cyclonic later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain or drizzle at times, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, becoming variable then southwest 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.

Rain or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly veering southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Rain or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly veering southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 or 4 veering westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near headlands.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers for a time, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first near headlands, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming west or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers and fog patches for a time at first.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first, becoming good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in east, becoming variable 3, then westerly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate in west.

Thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5 backing southwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate in west.

Thundery showers and fog patches at first.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, becoming variable 2 or 3.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 becoming west or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time in Bristol Channel.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers and fog patches at first.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers and fog patches at first.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, becoming cyclonic later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasional very poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 2, then southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Rain at times, then mainly fair later.

Moderate or poor becoming moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East veering southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast backing east 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.

Rain or thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

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

Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast backing northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.

Rain or thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or poor.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Wednesday 02 Apr 2014 at 1200 UTC until Thursday 03 Apr 2014 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Ridge of high pressure extending towards Shetland soon declines and troughs

extend across from low southwest of the UK for a time.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Variable 3 or 4, but northeasterly 4 at first in northwest.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first in west.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Thursday 03 Apr until 1200 UTC on Thursday 03 Apr:

Variable 3 or 4 soon becoming southeast 4 or 5.
Slight, becoming moderate later in southwest.
Occasional rain at first.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 to 4, locally 5 this afternoon, becoming variable 1 to 3 by midnight, then west 3 to 5 by mid-morning.
Slight, occasionally moderate.

Isolated thundery showers this evening becoming more frequent by midnight, with mist or fog patches, clearing all but the far north by midday.
Good, becoming moderate to very poor overnight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 2 to 4, locally 5 at first, backing southwest overnight.
Slight to moderate with a low swell.
Rain in the north very soon clearing.
Good, locally moderate to poor in the north at first.

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