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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Saturday 02 April to 1800 UTC Sunday 03 April 2022

General Situation

High pressure centred west of Ireland will gradually retreat southwestwards. Meanwhile a developing area of low pressure will bring rain and strong winds to northern areas during Sunday, before this unsettled weather eventually reaches southern areas early on Monday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, backing westerly, then backing southwesterly later, 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first in Moray Firth, becoming rough later in north.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly, 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first in north, then veering northerly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, but rough north and west of Orkney.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming west or northwest 3 to 5, then backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later near Rattray Head.

Showers at first, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, 5 to 7, veering north or northwest 3 to 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming north or northwest, then backing west later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, then veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight, becoming moderate.

Rain at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast, backing northwest, then west later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight.

Showers at first, perhaps wintry.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly backing northerly or northwesterly, then westerly later, 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in south.

Showers, perhaps wintry.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 3 to 5, backing southwesterly 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly backing northerly, then westerly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Showers, mainly in east, perhaps wintry.

Good, occasionally poor in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 or 5, backing southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in east.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain at times later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less at first in west, otherwise northerly or northeasterly, backing westerly later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough later.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming mainly north or northeast, then becoming west later, 3 or 4.

Moderate in far west, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Moderate throughout in far west, otherwise smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast, becoming variable, then west later, 2 to 4.

Moderate at first in far southwest, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far southwest.

Fair, then rain at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast becoming variable 3 or less, then west or southwest later, 3 to 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 to 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west or northwest 3 or 4, then backing southwest 4 to 6 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering west 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northwest 3 or 4, then backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain at times later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering west 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North becoming variable, then west later, 2 to 4, then backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in north.

Showers at first, rain at times later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, veering northwest, 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

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:

Variable 3 or less, becoming westerly 3 or 4, then backing southwesterly 4 to 6 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, veering westerly or northwesterly, 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North backing west or northwest, 2 to 4, then backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west or northwest, 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in shelter.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west 3 or 4, then backing southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in far north and in far south.

Rain at times later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, then veering north or northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near northern and southern entrances.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west 3 or 4, then backing southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain at times later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, then veering north or northwest 4 or 5 later.

Rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

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

Valid Saturday 02 Apr 2022 at 1800 UTC until Sunday 03 Apr 2022 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A frontal trough moves in from the west Sunday morning.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Nil

West or northwest 4 to 6

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later

Mainly fair, occasional showers later

Mainly good, occasionally moderate or poor later

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

West or northwest, becoming cyclonic in west, 4 to 6, easing 3 in north later

Moderate or rough, but slight in well sheltered waters east of Shetland

Showers or rain

Moderate or good, occasionally poor

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 to 4, backing northerly 2 to 4 late afternoon.

Smooth or slight.

The occasional wintry shower, becoming more frequent for a time overnight, then mainly clearing by noon.

Very good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North to northwest 2 to 4, backing westerly 4 to 6 overnight, perhaps occasionally 7 mid-channel during the morning.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate, locally rather rough, overnight.

Occasional rain and drizzle in the north by dawn, spreading southward.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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