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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Monday 03 April to 0000 UTC Tuesday 04 April 2017

General Situation

High pressure over southeast Britain will weaken as a series of Atlantic fronts and strong winds sweep eastwards through Monday. Pressure will build again across southwestern parts on Tuesday, but it will remain unsettled and very windy in the north.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4, increasing 5 to 7, then veering westerly later in north.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate, but becoming moderate or rough later in north.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly at first in east, otherwise westerly or southwesterly, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, occasionally severe gale 9 later in north.

Slight or moderate until later in south, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming high or very high in north.

Occasional rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, occasionally 7 later in north.

Smooth or slight at first in south, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering northwest for a time, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South, veering southwest later, 4 or 5.

Slight.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest, then backing west later, 5 or 6.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South, veering southwest later, 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest, then backing west later, 5 or 6.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate for a time.
Occasional rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, veering southerly 4 or 5, then veering southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, veering northwesterly 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fog patches then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwesterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, veering northwesterly, 3 or 4, then veering northerly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fog patches and occasional rain, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor until later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering northwest, 3 or 4, then veering north 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers with fog patches, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less at first in east, otherwise southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near the Isles of Scilly.

Slight or moderate, but smooth at first in shelter, becoming rough or very rough west of Lizard Point.

Rain or drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering north or northwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate in east, rough or very rough in west.

Rain and drizzle at first.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less until later in Bristol Channel, otherwise southerly or

southwesterly, veering northwesterly later in west, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough except in Bristol Channel.

Rain or drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5 at first in east, otherwise northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6.

Moderate in Bristol Channel, otherwise rough, occasionally very rough in southwest.

Rain and drizzle at first.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west, increasing 5 to 7, then veering westerly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain or drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, veering northwest 6 or 7, then decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in south.

Rain and drizzle at first.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4 at first in southeast, otherwise southerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 in northwest.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough in northwest.

Rain or drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, veering northwest 6 or 7, then decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later in shelter.

Rain and drizzle at first.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, then veering west 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.

Rain or drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, veering west or northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South, veering northwest later, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Fair, then rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 or 7, backing west 5 or 6.

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

Occasional rain then showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, then veering northwesterly later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.

Rain or showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, backing westerly 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in North Channel.

Occasional rain or drizzle, then showers.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time in far northwest, veering northwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Tiree.

Fair, then rain or showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, backing west, 5 to 7.

Moderate at first near Mull of Kintyre, otherwise rough or very rough, occasionally high later in northwest.

Rain or showers, then squally showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 6 to gale 8, veering west 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far south.

Rain and drizzle, squally showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far south and in far north.

Squally showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast, veering west later, 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain and drizzle, squally showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in far north.

Rough or very rough, becoming high, occasionally very high later in north.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Monday 03 Apr 2017 at 0000 UTC until Monday 03 Apr 2017 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A strengthening southerly airflow covers Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Issued 1545UTC, 2 April 2017
SOUTHERLY GALE FORCE 8 EXPECTED LATER

South 5 to 7.

Moderate, becoming rough.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Monday 03 Apr until 0000 UTC on Tuesday 04 Apr:

South 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Rough, occasionally very rough in north and west.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southeast or variable 1 to 3, becoming southwest or variable, locally 4 in the north and west of the area, by midday.

Smooth or slight, increasing slight to moderate guernsey northwards by midnight.

Mist and fog patches near french coasts, becoming more widespread by dawn, thinning in the afternoon patchy rain spreading in from the west by midnight.

Moderate to good, locally poor or very poor mainly in the morning.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 2 to 4, locally variable near french coasts, veering west around dawn, then northwest to north 4 to 5 by midday, perhaps occasionally 6 mid-channel.

Slight to moderate with a swell.

Occasional rain with some mist and fog patches, mostly clearing by evening.

Moderate to good, locally poor or very poor until evening.

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