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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Tuesday 01 April to 1800 UTC Wednesday 02 April 2014

General Situation

Pressure will remain high to the north and northeast of the United Kingdom, with a complex low to the west and southwest. Between these two systems, a warm, but changeable easterly or southeasterly airflow will persist for a few more days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times west of Orkney.

Slight occasionally moderate.

Occasional drizzle in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 at times west of Orkney.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 or 4, veering southeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly east, 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Mainly slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly east 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain at first, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fog patches, showers for a time.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming easterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly easterly, veering southerly later, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 around headlands.

Slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first around headlands, becoming variable, then southwesterly later, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 around headlands.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Showers, occasionally thundery, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then west 4 or 5 later.

Slight occasionally moderate in west.

Thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

East veering southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 around headlands, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far west.

Occasional rain or thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly south 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

East veering southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly south or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or thundery showers, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, veering east or southeast 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable, mainly south, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming east 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight.

Occasional rain or thundery showers later, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight.

Occasional rain or thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming east or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair, then occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming east 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or thundery showers later, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming easterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or thundery showers later, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Occasional rain or thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times in far north and far south.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 4 or 5.

Slight, becoming mainly smooth later.

Fair, then occasional rain or thundery showers.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times in shelter.

Slight near Sutherland, otherwise moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times in shelter.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.

Fair, then occasional rain or thundery showers.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Tuesday 01 Apr 2014 at 1800 UTC until Wednesday 02 Apr 2014 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Ridge of high pressure extends south over Shetland waters, this declines early Wednesday as troughs extend north.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in northeast, becoming cyclonic 3 or 4 later in east.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, occasional rain later in east.

Good, perhaps moderate at times.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Wednesday 02 Apr until 1800 UTC on Wednesday 02 Apr:

Northeasterly 4 at first in west otherwise cyclonic, later east or southeast, 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good or moderate.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

East to southeast 4 to 5, occasionally 3 in the south this evening.

Slight, locally moderate in the north and west.

Isolated thundery showers.

Moderate to good, locally poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 to 5, becoming variable 1 to 3 by midnight, then mainly westerly by Thursday afternoon.

Slight, locally moderate at first, with a low swell.

Isolated thundery showers becoming more frequent by midnight, with mist and the risk of fog patches, clearing by mid-morning.

Moderate to good becoming moderate to very poor for a time.

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