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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Friday 03 April to 1800 UTC Saturday 04 April 2020

General Situation

A large area of high pressure centred just south of the United Kingdom will continue moving southeastwards across the near Continent. Pressure will then fall from the west with strengthening southeasterly winds during the weekend.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rain and showers then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 to 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 later.

Slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Fair.

Good occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain and showers then fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 to 6, backing southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West 2 to 4, backing south 3 or 4.

Moderate.

Rain or showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, backing southeast 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West 2 to 4, backing south 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, backing southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later near Whitby.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later near Whitby.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, backing southerly, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 2 to 4, backing southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first in south.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming southeasterly, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 2 to 4, veering southerly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, veering south 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, but smooth for a time in east.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, veering south, 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first in east.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming southeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later near St Davids Head.

Slight, but smooth for a time in the Bristol Channel.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4 at first in the Bristol Channel, otherwise 5 to 7, veering southerly later.

Slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough later in west.
Fair.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest, backing south, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first.
Fair.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southwest, backing south, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later near the Mull of Galloway.
Showers at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Smooth at first in Liverpool Bay, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.
Fair.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, backing south 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.
Slight becoming moderate or rough.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest, backing south or southeast, 2 to 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Moderate in northwest, otherwise smooth or slight.
Showers at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly, backing southerly or southeasterly, 2 to 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.
Showers at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 3 or 4, backing southeast 5 or 6 later.
Rough at first in west, otherwise slight or moderate.
Rain or showers then fair.
Good occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough, occasionally very rough later in far west.
Fair.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southeast 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Rain and showers then fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.
Slight or moderate becoming rough.
Fair.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southeast 5 or 6.
Moderate or rough.
Rain and showers then fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.
Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate at first in shelter.
Fair.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 03 Apr 2020 at 1800 UTC until Saturday 04 Apr 2020 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A weak ridge builds over Shetland waters Friday night, declining early Saturday as a frontal trough approaches from the west.

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

Northwesterly 3 to 5 becoming variable 3, then southeasterly 3 or 4 later in southwest.

Moderate or rough
Wintry showers
Good, occasionally poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Saturday 04 Apr until 1800 UTC on Saturday 04 Apr:

Variable 2 or 3 at first in northeast, otherwise southeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6, veering southwest later.

Moderate or rough
Wintry showers, rain later
Good occasionally moderate or poor

Channel Islands
24 hour forecast:

West to southwest 2 to 3, locally variable, backing southeast 3 to 4 overnight, then backing east to southeast during the afternoon, perhaps locally 5 by late afternoon.

Slight, locally smooth till midday.

Local mist or fog patches developing overnight and early morning near the french coast.

Good, locally moderate to very poor near french coast till mid-morning.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 to 5 increasing 4 to 6 overnight, veering southeast to south by midday.

Slight, increasing slight to moderate by midnight, perhaps rather rough in the far northwest by late afternoon.

Fair or fine.

Good.

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