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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Monday 04 April to 0600 UTC Tuesday 05 April 2011

General Situation

Strong southerly or southwesterly winds will affect many areas of the United Kingdom during the next few days. It will be unsettled too, particularly in the north and parts of the west.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

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

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.

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

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle for a time.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later east of Beachy Head.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, backing southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional rain or drizzle for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later west of the Lizard peninsula.

Moderate occasionally rough in far west.

Occasional drizzle later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional drizzle, mainly in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Slight in east at first, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, mainly in north.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 or 6, backing south 6 to gale 8 at times.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Slight or moderate, but rough or very rough in far north and far south.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Slight or moderate, but rough in far north and far south.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in northwest later.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 04 Apr 2011 at 0600 UTC until Monday 04 Apr 2011 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A mobile southerly or southwesterly airflow has become established across Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly gale force 8 continuing, issued 1548 on Sunday.

South or southwest 5 to 7.
Very rough or high becoming rough, occasionally moderate in east.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Monday 04 Apr until 0600 UTC on Tuesday 05 Apr:

South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers or longer spells of rain.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 3 to 4 backing southwest this morning increasing 4 to 5 in the north of the area, locally variable 1 to 3 in the south this afternoon, further backing southerly overnight generally 4 to 5, occasionally 6 mid-channel later

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Slight becoming moderate in the north, locally rather rough mid-channel later

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Fair becoming cloudy later

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Good

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Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southwest 4 to 5, locally 6 mid-channel, decreasing 3 to 4 later in the afternoon then 2 or 3 overnight

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Slight to moderate, locally rather rough in the north, becoming generally slight later

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Risk of a little rain on Tuesday

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Mainly good.

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