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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Saturday 02 April to 1200 UTC Sunday 03 April 2022

#### General Situation

High pressure centred west of Ireland will gradually retreat southwestwards. A developing area of low pressure will bring rain and strong winds to northern areas during Sunday, before eventually reaching southern areas early on Monday.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming westerly or northwesterly 3 to 5, increasing 6 later in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth east of Orkney and 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

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming west or northwest later, 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later near Rattray Head.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in north.

Showers at first.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, 3 to 5, increasing 6 or 7, then 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 northerly or northwesterly, then backing westerly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in north.

Slight.

Showers at first, perhaps wintry at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 to 6, increasing 7 for a time.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Fair, then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly north or northeast, becoming northwest later, 3 or 4.  
Slight.  
Showers until later, perhaps wintry at first.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 3 or 4, backing west or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeasterly backing northerly or northwesterly, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first in south.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers, perhaps wintry.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwesterly 3 or 4, backing southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.  
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.  
Showers at first, occasional rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northerly or northeasterly, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first in east, becoming variable 3 or 4 at times in west.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later near shore.  
Showers, mainly in east, perhaps wintry.  
Good, occasionally poor in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northerly becoming variable, 3 or 4, then becoming westerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.  
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough later.  
Rain at times later.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northeast, becoming variable for a time, 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or 4, becoming west 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.  
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.  
Occasional rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable, mainly north or northeast, 3 or 4.  
Mainly moderate in far west, otherwise smooth or slight.  
Showers until later.  
Good, occasionally moderate in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 2 to 4, becoming west 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.  
Occasional rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northerly at first in west, otherwise variable, becoming northeasterly at times, 2 to 4.

Moderate at first near west Cornwall, otherwise smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or showers, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming west 4 to 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming northwest later, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4 backing west or southwest 4 to 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Fair, then occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southeast becoming variable, then west or northwest later, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Easterly becoming variable, then westerly or northwesterly later, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4, backing southwest 5 to 7, then veering west 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Fair, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Northeast becoming variable, then west later, 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later.

Moderate at first west of Rathlin Island, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, veering northwest later, 4 to 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate, then occasionally rough later in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly, becoming variable, then westerly later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, veering westerly or northwesterly, 4 to 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeast becoming variable 2 to 4, then becoming west 4 or 5 later.

Moderate at times in far west, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west or northwest, 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times later.

Slight or moderate, becoming mainly rough later.

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 or 6 later.

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

Rain at times later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7, then veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later 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 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7, then veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, becoming 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 1200 UTC until Sunday 03 Apr 2022 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Cold northwest airstream persists across Shetland Waters. 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 3 to 5, occasionally 6 in north later

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north later

Mainly fair, isolated showers

Mainly good, isolated moderate

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Sunday 03 Apr until 1200 UTC on Sunday 03 Apr:

West or northwest 5 or 6, easing 3 to 5 later

Moderate or rough

Showers or rain

Moderate or good, occasionally poor

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 to 4.

Smooth to slight.

Isolated wintry showers, becoming scattered for a time overnight.

Very good, locally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North to northeast 3 to 4, backing west to southwest 5 to 6 overnight, perhaps locally 7 at times Monday morning.

Smooth locally slight, becoming slight to moderate overnight, then moderate to rather rough later.

Occasional rain and drizzle from dawn.

Good to very good, becoming moderate to good later.

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