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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Tuesday 02 April to 0600 UTC Wednesday 03 April 2019

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure will bring unsettled and at times windy conditions to all areas during the next few days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming north 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

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

Wintry showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 7 to severe gale 9, veering east 5 to 7.

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

Occasional rain or wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest 5 or 6, veering north 7 or gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 7 to severe gale 9, becoming cyclonic, then southeast, 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest becoming cyclonic, then southeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, becoming northwest 4 or 5, then variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly southerly veering westerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable or cyclonic 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate in north.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming north or northwest 4 or 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Showers.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly veering northerly later, 5 to 7.

Smooth at times in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough in west.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Rough or very rough at first in far west, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight east of the Lizard.

Showers.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, veering north 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough and very rough later in southwest.

Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 6 to gale 8, backing northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in southwest, becoming slight or moderate later.
Showers.
Mainly good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 5 or 6, veering north 6 to gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North backing northwest 6 to gale 8, then west 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 4 or 5, veering north 5 to 7 later.
Smooth at times in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, veering north 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate later.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North backing northwest 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.
Moderate becoming slight or moderate later.
Wintry showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 5 or 6, veering north 6 to gale 8 later.
Smooth at times in shelter in east, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in north, then later east.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 7 to severe gale 9, becoming cyclonic, mainly east 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north, becoming slight or moderate later.
Wintry showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, veering north 6 to gale 8 later.

Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, becoming cyclonic, mainly easterly 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Wintry showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West veering north 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 7 to severe gale 9, veering northeast 5 to 7 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough later.

Wintry showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming north 5 to 7, increasing gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Smooth or slight until later in central areas, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming very rough later in north.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North veering northeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.

Very rough or high until later in north, otherwise moderate or rough.

Wintry showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming north 5 to 7, increasing gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high later.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North veering northeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high until later.

Wintry showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Tuesday 02 Apr 2019 at 0600 UTC until Tuesday 02 Apr 2019 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A cold front will cross east over Shetland waters this morning, becoming slow-moving in the North Sea later today.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Southerly gale force 8 veering northerly soon (issued 2147 UTC on 01 April 2019)

Southerly 5 to 7 at first in far east, otherwise westerly 4 or 5, becoming northerly 6 to gale 8 later.

Rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Tuesday 02 Apr until 0600 UTC on Wednesday 03 Apr:

Northerly 6 to gale 8, veering easterly 5 or 6 in east later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Showers in west, rain in east.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to northwest 3 to 5, soon increasing 4 to 6, perhaps locally 7 with gusts of up to 40kt near showers becoming west to southwest or variable 3 to 5 overnight, but still gusty near showers.

Slight to moderate, occasionally rather rough.

Band of rain and drizzle, with mist patches, moving southeast and clearing by midday isolated showers following in from northwest, spreading southeast and becoming more frequent and heavy from early afternoon, with hail and increasing risk of thunder.

Moderate to poor, becoming mainly good, locally moderate to poor around showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 to 5, increasing 6 at times with gusts to 35kt in showers, becoming cyclonic 4 to 5 by dawn on Wednesday, decreasing 3 at times, then becoming north to northwest 3 to 4 by midday.

Mainly slight, perhaps locally moderate at first.

Squally showers, some heavy and with hail and a risk of thunder, becoming less lighter and less frequent overnight into Thursday.

Good, locally moderate to poor around showers.

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