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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Friday 01 April to 1800 UTC Saturday 02 April 2022

General Situation

High pressure to the west of the United Kingdom brings a cold, showery, moderate to fresh, generally northerly to northeasterly flow across the inshore waters Friday evening. As the high pressure edges eastward through Saturday, winds will generally ease across most areas, with the majority of showers dissipating through Saturday afternoon.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4 later, occasionally 5 later in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in south.

Showers, wintry at first.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 in north, backing westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in south.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.

Showers, wintry at first.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northwesterly 3 to 5, backing westerly or southwesterly 4 to 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in north.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Moderate, becoming slight later.

Showers, wintry at first.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming mainly west or northwest 2 to 4 later.

Slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.

Moderate, becoming slight or moderate, then slight later.
Showers, wintry at first.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly north or northwest at first, 2 to 4.
Slight.
Showers.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
In north, northerly 3 to 5, elsewhere northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 to 5.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in south, backing northwesterly, then southwesterly later.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first in southeast, becoming smooth or slight.
Showers, occasionally wintry at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first in east.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northeasterly 3 to 5, backing southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Showers, wintry at first.
Good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming north 2 to 4, then backing west or southwest 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northwesterly 4 to 6, becoming variable 2 to 4 later in east.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight east of the Lizard.
Showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 4 to 6 at first in far west, otherwise variable 2 to 4, becoming westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight east of the Lizard, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 until later in west, becoming variable 3 or less in east.

Slight or moderate in west, smooth or slight in east.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 to 5 at first in west, otherwise variable 3 or less, becoming westerly or northwesterly 3 to 5 later.

Slight or moderate in west, smooth or slight in east and later in north.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less for a time in south, veering north or northeast 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then southwest 3 to 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west or southwest 3 to 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northwest 2 to 4, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 to 5, veering north or northeast 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast, backing north or northwest, then west or southwest later, 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in North Channel, backing northeasterly 3 or 4 for a time later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 2 to 4, backing southerly or southwesterly 3 to 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering northeast 3 or 4 for a time later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in east.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 2 to 4, backing southwesterly 4 to 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or less for a time later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest, backing west or southwest, 2 to 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or less for a time later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north, becoming smooth or slight later in south.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest, backing west or southwest, 2 to 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight at first in south, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

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

Valid Friday 01 Apr 2022 at 1800 UTC until Saturday 02 Apr 2022 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Cold north to northwest airstream will persist across Shetland Waters

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

Northerly or northeasterly 2 to 4, backing northwesterly later in north

Moderate, but slight south of Shetland

Showers, occasionally wintry

Good, occasionally moderate or poor

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

Mainly west or northwest 2 to 4

Slight or moderate

Showers, occasionally wintry

Good, occasionally moderate or poor

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 to 6 with gusts to 35kt, decreasing 3 to 4 by dawn, veering northeast by mid-morning.

Moderate to rather rough, decreasing slight towards dawn with a low swell for a time.

Isolated wintry showers.

Very good, locally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 to 4, backing north to northwest later.

Slight.

Isolated showers, perhaps wintry at first.

Very good, locally moderate.

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