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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Tuesday 05 April to 1200 UTC Wednesday 06 April 2016

General Situation

A shallow area of low pressure to the northeast of Scotland will move away slowly northeastwards today as a weak ridge of high pressure builds from the west. This will be replaced by a windier west to northwesterly airflow on Wednesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

West backing south or southwest later, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 at times later in north.

Slight in south, moderate becoming rough or very rough in north.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly, 5 to 7, occasionally variable 4 in north, veering northeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest for a time later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, veering northwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest for a time later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Mainly fair, rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Mainly fair, rain or showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in south.
Slight or moderate.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Mainly fair, rain or showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east at first.
Moderate, becoming rough at times later.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.
Slight becoming moderate.
Mainly fair, rain then showers later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.
Slight at first in east, otherwise moderate, becoming rough later in west.
Rain or showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly veering northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.
Moderate in east, otherwise rough or very rough.
Showers.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West backing southwest for a time later 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later.
Rain or showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Rough or very rough.
Showers.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest later, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough at times later.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest later, 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest later, 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight, becoming moderate later, occasionally rough later in north.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest later 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northwesterly later 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest later, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Rough or very rough, becoming high for a time offshore.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, backing south then veering west, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic in north, otherwise westerly or northwesterly, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, veering northerly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in far north and in far south.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, backing south then veering west, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate, becoming rough later.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic in north, otherwise westerly or northwesterly, 6 to gale 8, veering northerly 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming high for a time offshore.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Tuesday 05 Apr 2016 at 1200 UTC until Wednesday 06 Apr 2016 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low southeast of Shetland tracks north across Shetland rest of Tuesday then becomes slow moving.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Cyclonic becoming west or northwest, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain. Perhaps few fog patches for a time in east.

Moderate or good, perhaps occasionally very poor for a time.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Wednesday 06 Apr until 1200 UTC on Wednesday 06 Apr:
Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5 backing southwesterly 3 or 4 later in south.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 to 4, increasing 4, occasionally 5 in the north this afternoon, backing southwest overnight and increasing 5 to 6 by dawn, veering west mid-morning, locally 7 mid-channel.

Slight to moderate, becoming moderate to rather rough Wednesday morning.

Occasional light rain or drizzle Wednesday morning isolated showers developing later.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to northwest 5 to 6, locally 7 mid-channel, increasing 6 to 7 overnight.

Rather rough with low swell, becoming rough.

Isolated showers, becoming more frequent overnight with hail.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor in showers.

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