

Issued by the Met Office at 1700 UTC on Friday 01 April 2011

Ser. No. 30

Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Friday 01 April to 1800 UTC Saturday 02 April 2011

General Situation

High pressure to the southeast of the British Isles and low pressure to the northwest with a fresh to strong southwesterly flow across the United Kingdom. A risk of gales at times in the north and west.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly veering southwesterly, but cyclonic for a time in east, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast veering west, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough around Rattray Head.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time in north, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair then rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5.

Mainly slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight becoming smooth.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, veering westerly or southwesterly later, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight becoming smooth.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 2 or 3.

Mainly slight.

Showers.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate, occasionally slight later.

Showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 2 or 3.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west, veering southwesterly 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate in east.

Mainly fair then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South veering west or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Mainly fair then rain or showers for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly veering southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west, decreasing
5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north at first.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly veering southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Occasional rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South veering southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest veering west later, 4 or 5.
Moderate becoming slight.
Showers.
Mainly moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly becoming cyclonic for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally
gale 8 in east, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time in north.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight in east later.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

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

Southerly veering westerly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time, backing southerly 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly becoming cyclonic for a time, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain, then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south and far north.
Occasional rain, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.
Occasional rain, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 01 Apr 2011 at 1800 UTC until Saturday 02 Apr 2011 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A series of weather fronts will cross Shetland during tonight before a deepening low tracks NE close to the island on Saturday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southerly gale 8

South 6 to gale 8, veering southwest 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west later.
Rain at first.
Moderate or good.

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

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 3, then veering west or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east, backing southwest later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west at first.
Rain for a time.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South to southeast 4 to 5, locally 6 in the north for a time after midnight, veering southwest to west 3 to 4 Saturday morning, locally 5 in the north at first, becoming west to northwest 2 to 4 in the afternoon

.
Slight in the south to rather rough in the north, locally rough for a time, becoming moderate later

.
Some light rain during the morning and early afternoon

.
Good, locally moderate in rain

.
Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or variable 2 to 4, becoming southwest for a time overnight

.
Slight to moderate with a swell

.
Risk of a shower Sunday morning

.
Mainly good.

(c) Crown Copyright 2011