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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Monday 02 April to 0600 UTC Tuesday 03 April 2012

#### General Situation

High pressure over the Atlantic will decline. Low pressure areas will deepen as they rack southeast from Iceland to the southern North Sea through the next few days, bringing more unsettled and much colder conditions with wintry showers and gales at times to many coasts.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in northwest.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or snow then snow showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gales 8 at first in north.

Mainly rough.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast, veering southeast for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 later, perhaps severe gale 9 later in south.

Slight at first in south, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain, then snow or snow showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast backing north 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 at first in south, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Mainly rough.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly veering southwesterly, becoming cyclonic later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 in north, perhaps severe gale 9 later in far north.

Moderate becoming rough.

Occasional rain, snow later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 for a time.

Rough.

Occasional snow then snow showers, .

Good, occasionally very poor.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable or cyclonic, becoming westerly later, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 or 5, veering northeasterly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 for a

time.  
Rough.  
Occasional rain then snow, snow showers later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable mainly westerly 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate, .  
Occasional rain later in north.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, veering northeasterly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale at times later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming rough.  
Occasional rain then snow.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Mainly westerly 4 or 5, veering northeasterly 6 to gale 8 later, perhaps severe gale 9 later in east.  
Slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough in east.  
Occasional rain, snow later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Mainly westerly 4 or 5, veering northeasterly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 later.  
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.  
Occasional rain then wintry showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable becoming northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in west.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwesterly, veering northeasterly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 at times later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming rough in west.  
Occasional rain or showers, wintry later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable becoming northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in northwest.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in southwest.

Showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwesterly, veering northeasterly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.  
Slight or moderate, becoming rough in west.  
Occasional rain or showers, wintry later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable or northwesterly 3, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in northwest.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in south.  
Showers, rain later in north.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwesterly veering northeasterly 4 at first in south, otherwise 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.  
Rain then wintry showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly or northwesterly, veering northerly later in north, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.  
Rain or showers, wintry later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Mainly northerly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time, decreasing 4 or 5 later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time in south.  
Wintry showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.  
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.  
Showers, occasional rain later.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or northwest veering north or northeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain, fair later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwesterly, veering northerly later in north, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later in north.  
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later in north.  
Rain or showers, wintry later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwesterly veering northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.  
Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly, veering northeasterly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later in west.

Rain then wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Mainly northwest, veering northeast later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in northwest.

Occasional rain then wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in west, decreasing 4 later.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming cyclonic then northeasterly 3 or 4 , increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in far north.

Rain then snow, snow showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 later.

Slight or moderate south of skye, otherwise moderate or rough.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming cyclonic then northeasterly 3 or 4 , increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then snow, snow showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

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

Valid Monday 02 Apr 2012 at 0600 UTC until Monday 02 Apr 2012 at 1800 UTC

## Shetland Isles

### General Situation

A cold northerly flow will cover Shetland and surrounding waters.

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

North 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Rough.

Snow showers.

Mainly good.

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

North 4 or 5 veering northeast 6 or 7.

Rough or very rough.

Snow showers.

Mainly good.

### Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 1 to 3 backing north late morning, then northwesterly for a time overnight, locally 4 later.

Slight.

Fair or fine.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 3 to 4 backing northwest to west in the morning, increasing 4 to 5 in the afternoon, veering northerly overnight, further increasing 5 to 6 with gusts to 35kt.

Slight becoming moderate to rather rough.

Rain at times from late afternoon, perhaps locally some sleet overnight.

Good becoming moderate or poor in rain.

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