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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Sunday 03 April to 1800 UTC Monday 04 April 2016

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure will bring unsettled conditions to all areas during the next day or so, along with poor visibility at times in the North Sea before a fine day for many on Tuesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, fog patches in Moray Firth.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast, becoming cyclonic or west later, 4 or 5, decreasing 2 or 3.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South becoming cyclonic 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Moderate.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming west 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times in Firth of Forth.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain and fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic, mainly east later, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Slight occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain, fair for a time.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, veering west or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, becoming cyclonic 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Slight occasionally moderate overnight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming southwest later, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight occasionally moderate.

Showers, becoming fair.

Mainly good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly veering southerly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers, perhaps thundery for a time.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering westerly later, 4 or 5, decreasing 2 or 3.

Mainly slight.

Showers then fair.

Mainly good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly veering southerly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers for a time, perhaps thundery.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then veering westerly later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then veering west later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming northwest 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6, then northwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight in Bristol Channel and rough in southwest, otherwise moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming west or northwest 3 or 4.

Slight in Bristol Channel and rough at first in far southwest, otherwise moderate.

Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South, becoming cyclonic, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 at times later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming west or northwest 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate in northwest.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic 5 or 6,, becoming mainly west, 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic, becoming west 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.
Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.
Smooth or slight until later in east, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers then fair.
Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6, then decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight in shelter.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming westerly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, becoming variable for a time, then north later, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.

Slight in central areas, otherwise moderate.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.

Moderate in far north and in far south, otherwise smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or showers until later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.

Moderate, occasionally rough later in south.

Occasional rain or showers until later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Sunday 03 Apr 2016 at 1800 UTC until Monday 04 Apr 2016 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Shallow areas of low pressure and the associated weather fronts will affect Shetland and surrounding waters.

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

East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in southeast, becoming cyclonic in east, occasionally 3 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in west.

Rain, drizzle and mist clearing.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Monday 04 Apr until 1800 UTC on Monday 04 Apr:

Variable becoming east 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 to 4, soon increasing 4 to 6, further increasing 5 to 6 this evening with gusts to 40kt, perhaps locally 7 in the north by dawn, decreasing 4 to 5 around midday.

Mainly slight, increasing moderate this evening and overnight, locally rather rough mid-channel.

Scattered showers, perhaps heavy with the risk of thunder overnight, becoming isolated tomorrow.

Good, locally moderate to poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 to 5, becoming variable 1 to 3 in the afternoon and westerly 2 to 4 in the evening, veering northwest by morning.

Moderate with a low swell, locally rather rough mid channel at first, becoming slight by evening.

Isolated showers, dying out overnight.

Good, locally moderate to poor in showers.

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