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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Wednesday 03 April to 0600 UTC Thursday 04 April 2013

General Situation

High pressure will remain slow moving to the north of the United Kingdom, maintaining a very cold easterly or northeasterly airflow for a few more days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northeasterly, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly northerly or northeasterly 2 or 3, occasionally 4 in east.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly north or northeast 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:  
Northeasterly 5 to 7.  
Moderate, occasionally rough later.  
Wintry showers in south.  
Good, occasionally moderate in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeasterly 5 to 7.  
Moderate or rough.  
Wintry showers, mainly in south.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeasterly 5 to 7.  
Moderate or rough.  
Fair then wintry showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east.  
Moderate or rough.  
Wintry showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeast 5 to 7.  
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.  
Wintry showers later.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 around headlands.  
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.  
Wintry showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East or northeast 5 to 7.  
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 around headlands.  
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East or northeast 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west.  
Fair.  
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times in north.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5.

Slight, but smooth in shelter.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Slight, but smooth in shelter.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast backing northeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in southeast.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly, becoming variable later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

East backing north or northeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast, becoming variable later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly north or northeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming northeast, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly north or northeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

Valid Wednesday 03 Apr 2013 at 0600 UTC until Wednesday 03 Apr 2013 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

An anticyclone over Shetland drifts slowly south.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

Variable 2 or 3.

Slight or moderate.

Isolated showers.

Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Wednesday 03 Apr until 0600 UTC on Thursday 04 Apr:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming easterly 3 or 4 in the east.

Slight.

Isolated showers.

Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, locally 6, increasing generally 5 or 6 Wednesday afternoon, locally 7 with gusts to 45kt.

Moderate to rather rough, locally rough in the north and west.

Fair becoming rather cloudy with isolated wintry showers, especially in the north.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 or 6, locally 7 with gusts to 45kt in the north at first.

Moderate to rather rough in the south and east, rough in the north and west.

Isolated wintry showers.

Mainly good.

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