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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Tuesday 05 April to 0000 UTC Wednesday 06 April 2022

General Situation

Weather fronts will remain slow-moving across northern areas during the next couple of days as a developing area of low pressure over the northeast Atlantic moves slowly towards northern Scotland. Further south a brisk west to northwesterly airflow will gradually back round to the southwest.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North veering east or southeast, 2 to 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough to the west and north of Orkney, slight or moderate elsewhere.

Wintry showers then rain, sleet or snow.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast becoming cyclonic, then northeast later, 4 to 6 increasing 7 to severe gale 9.

Slight at first in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough becoming rough or very rough later.

Rain, snow or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming east 2 to 4, then becoming cyclonic 4 to 6 later.

Moderate in north, slight or moderate in south.

Rain or showers, with sleet for a time in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming south or southwest, 4 to 6, then veering west or southwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate in north, slight or moderate in south.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming cyclonic 3 to 5, then southwest 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate.

Rain, then showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 to 6, veering west 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less at first in north, otherwise westerly 4 or 5, backing southwesterly 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate.
Rain at times.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 to 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 for a time later in north.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly, backing southwesterly later, 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate later.
Occasional rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 5 increasing 6 to gale 8.
Moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain for a time at first, showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 4 or 5, backing southwest 4 to 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.
Rain for a time at first, showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 4 to 6 later.
Slight or moderate from Lizard Point eastwards, moderate throughout elsewhere.
Occasional rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Moderate, becoming rough except in lyme bay and then very rough later near the

Isles of Scilly.
Rain for a time at first, then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 4 to 6, backing southwest 5 or 6 later.
Moderate, occasionally slight in Bristol Channel and rough later near pembrokeshire.
Rain at times.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first in east and very rough later in west.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West backing southwest, 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Rain at times.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight to the east of Anglesey.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly backing southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in north.
Moderate in south, slight or moderate in north.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest, veering west later, 4 to 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 for a time later.
Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West backing southwest, 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest, veering west later, 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 for a time later.
Moderate, becoming rough for a time later.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate or rough in far north, but elsewhere slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle, then showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering northwest later, 4 to 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 for a time later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in east.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly backing southwesterly, 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near the Mull of Kintyre and smooth in far north.

Rain or drizzle, then showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, veering northwesterly 6 to gale 8 later, then decreasing 5 later in south.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough except in far north.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 to 6 backing southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate to the east of islay and jura, but elsewhere moderate or rough.

Rain or drizzle, then showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, veering northwesterly 6 to gale 8 later, perhaps severe gale 9 later in north.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough except to the east of islay and jura.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 to 6, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 7 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 to 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 later, then becoming northeast later.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough, then very rough later in far north.

Rain or showers, with sleet later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 to 6, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 7 at times later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 to 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 later, then becoming northeast later.

Moderate or rough becoming rough or very rough, then occasionally high later in far north.

Rain or showers, with sleet later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Tuesday 05 Apr 2022 at 0000 UTC until Tuesday 05 Apr 2022 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A cold, unstable, north to northwesterly airstream covers Shetland Waters. A new area of low pressure approaches from the southwest later.

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

North or northwest 4 to 6, becoming variable 2 to 4.

Rough, but moderate in sheltered waters south of Shetland.

Wintry showers.

Good occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Tuesday 05 Apr until 0000 UTC on Wednesday 06 Apr:

Variable, becoming east or southeast 2 to 4, increasing 4 to 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, perhaps locally 6 mid-channel from late afternoon, backing west or southwest Tuesday evening.

Slight or moderate with a low swell, perhaps occasionally rather rough mid-channel from late afternoon.

Patchy drizzle and mist, clearing by dawn.

Moderate, locally poor, becoming good by dawn.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, locally 4 in the southeast of the area at first, occasionally 7 in the north of the area from late morning.

Moderate to rather rough, locally slight in the south at first, increasing rough in the north and west of the area by late morning.

Occasional rain, perhaps heavy, clearing to blustery showers in the afternoon.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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