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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Saturday 04 April to 0600 UTC Sunday 05 April 2020

General Situation

A large area of high pressure centred just south of the United Kingdom will continue moving southeastwards across the near Continent. Pressure will then fall from the west with strengthening southerly or southeasterly winds during the weekend.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 to 5, backing south or southeast 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Rain and showers then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 to 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 later.

Slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in north.

Fair.

Good occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 to 5, backing south 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain and showers then fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 to 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 to 5, backing south 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south, 3 to 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly, 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly, 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first in south.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming southeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later in west.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly, 4 to 6, veering southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate, but smooth for a time in east.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first in east.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, but smooth for a time in the Bristol Channel.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, 5 to 7, veering southwest 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in west.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest, 3 or 4, backing southeast 5 or 6 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in south.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest, 3 to 5, backing southeast 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time.
Smooth at first in Liverpool Bay, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest, 3 to 5, backing southeast 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest, 3 or 4, backing south or southeast, 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate.
Showers at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly, 3 or 4, backing southerly or southeasterly, 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.
Showers at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 3 to 5, backing south or southeast 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers then fair.
Good occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough, occasionally very rough later in far west.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 to 6, backing south or southeast 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.
Rain and showers then fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast, 6 to gale 8.
Slight or moderate becoming rough.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 to 6, backing south or southeast 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Rain and showers then fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast, 6 to gale 8.
Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate at first in shelter.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 04 Apr 2020 at 0600 UTC until Saturday 04 Apr 2020 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A frontal trough will cross from the southwest today.

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

Variable 2 or 3 at first in northeast, otherwise southeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6, veering southwest later.
Moderate or rough
Occasional rain. Sleet for a time in north.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time in north.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Saturday 04 Apr until 0600 UTC on Sunday 05 Apr:

South or southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough

Occasional rain, becoming fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 to 4, occasionally 5 in the evening, increasing 4 to 6 later.

Smooth or slight, increasing slight to moderate in the evening, locally rather rough later.

Mist or fog near mainly french coasts, soon clearing.

Good, locally moderate to very poor near french coasts at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 to 6, veering south during the afternoon, then south to southwest 3 to 4 overnight.

Slight to moderate, occasionally rather rough in the northwest, decreasing slight to moderate with a low swell later.

Occasional rain from evening.

Good, perhaps occasionally moderate later.

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