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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Saturday 02 April to 0000 UTC Sunday 03 April 2016

General Situation

High pressure close to the east of the United Kingdom will continue to give way to low pressure systems moving in from the west. Various associated frontal systems will move across the United Kingdom over the next couple of days bringing unsettled weather and strong winds to most, however southeastern locations will fair best.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South, backing southwest, 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east or southeast 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, but slight in Moray Firth.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South, backing southwest, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, but rough at first in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South, backing southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Good becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times in north.

Slight.

Showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southerly backing easterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Good becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight.

Showers, then mainly fair.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southerly backing southeasterly later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in west.

Mainly fair, occasional rain later.

Good becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, then mainly fair.

Moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly, backing southeasterly later in east, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in west, decreasing 4 at times in east.

Moderate, becoming rough or very rough in west.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times in east.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in west.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough for a time in west.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in west.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6, then becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 for a time.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.
Moderate, occasionally rough in south.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 6 to gale 8, becoming variable 3, then becoming southeast 4 or 5 later.
Moderate, becoming rough for a time.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in west.
Moderate.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 6 to gale 8, becoming variable 3, then becoming southeast 4 or 5 later.
Moderate, becoming rough for a time.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Moderate.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 6 to gale 8 at first in south, otherwise, southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Moderate, becoming rough for a time.
Occasional rain, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 6 to gale 8 at first in south, otherwise, southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time.
Occasional rain, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Moderate.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate later.
Occasional rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming east or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming east or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Moderate.
Rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming east or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Rough, occasionally very rough at first.
Rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 02 Apr 2016 at 0000 UTC until Saturday 02 Apr 2016 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low over the Faeroes moves northeast as a cold front clears north of Shetland early Saturday. A ridge of high pressure then builds over the UK, drifting north over Shetland later Saturday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southerly gale force 8.

South, soon backing southwest, 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate later in south and east.

Rain soon clearing.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Saturday 02 Apr until 0000 UTC on Sunday 03 Apr:

Southerly 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4, backing southeasterly later in south.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Fair.

Good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

South 3 to 4, occasionally 5 mid channel, backing southeasterly around dawn, locally variable 1 to 3 near the normandy coast in the afternoon, veering south late Saturday evening.

Smooth or slight, perhaps occasionally moderate mid channel.

Risk of showers from afternoon.

Good, locally moderate in any showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 to 5, backing southeast by mid morning, veering south to southwest Sunday evening.

Slight with swell, perhaps occasionally moderate mid channel.

Isolated showers, more frequent Sunday afternoon.

Good, locally moderate to poor in showers.

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