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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Tuesday 05 April to 0600 UTC Wednesday 06 April 2022

General Situation

Weather fronts will remain slow-moving across northern areas during the next day or two 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:

Variable 2 to 4 becoming southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in north, veering southwesterly 4 later in south.

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

Rain, snow or wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 to 5 until later in south, otherwise southeasterly 5 to 7 backing northeasterly 7 to severe gale 9.

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

Rain, snow or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4 becoming cyclonic 3 to 5, then southwest 4 to 6 later.

Moderate in north, slight or moderate in south.

Rain, then showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 to 6 becoming cyclonic 3 to 5, then increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.

Showers, then rain or sleet later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 3 or 4 becoming west or southwest 4 to 6.

Moderate.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering west 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 4 to 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 for a time later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 4 to 6, backing southwesterly 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 4 or 5 backing southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in east.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate later.
Rain at times.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 4 to 6, backing southwest 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time later, then veering west 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5 backing west 4 to 6, then southwest 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later to the west of land's end.
Rain at times later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest, veering west later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough near the Isles of Scilly.
Showers, then rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5 backing southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in west.

Rain at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6 increasing 7 or gale 8, veering west 4 to 6 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far west.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 4 to 6 backing southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, then showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6 increasing 7 or gale 8, then veering west 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight in far south and far north.

Occasional rain, then showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west or northwest later, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time later.

Moderate, becoming rough for a time.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.

Moderate.

Occasional rain, then showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west or northwest later, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time later.

Moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest, 4 to 6.

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

Rain or drizzle then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering west or northwest 6 to gale 8 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 at first near the Mull of Kintyre.

Rain or drizzle then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, veering westerly or northwesterly 6 to gale 8 later.

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

Showers, becoming wintry later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7.

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

Rain or drizzle then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7 veering west or northwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

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

Rain or showers, becoming wintry later.

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 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 at first, becoming north or northeast 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far north.

Rain or showers, becoming wintry 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, becoming rough or very rough later in south.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 at first, becoming north or northeast 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough at first in north, otherwise mainly rough or very rough but occasionally high in far north.

Rain or showers, becoming wintry later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Tuesday 05 Apr 2022 at 0600 UTC until Tuesday 05 Apr 2022 at 1800 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 Tuesday evening, introducing a strong southeasterly airstream.

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

North or northwest 4 to 6, veering east or southeast 2 to 4.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Tuesday 05 Apr until 0600 UTC on Wednesday 06 Apr:

East or southeast 2 to 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, locally 3, backing southwest 4 to 6 by midnight, perhaps 7 mid-channel towards dawn tomorrow.

Slight or moderate, increasing moderate to rather rough overnight, perhaps rough mid-channel towards dawn tomorrow.

Risk of mist and drizzle in the far south at first, isolated showers this evening, then rain in the northwest of the area towards dawn tomorrow.

Moderate or good, perhaps locally poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 to 6, increasing 5 to 7 through Wednesday, then veering west towards dawn Thursday.

Moderate to rather rough, increasing rather rough to rough.

Band of rain moving southeastwards and clearing to isolated showers by late afternoon, then showers becoming widespread and locally heavy by dawn Thursday.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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