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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Thursday 04 April to 0000 UTC Friday 05 April 2013

General Situation

An unseasonably cold northeasterly flow will be maintained between high pressure to the northwest of the United Kingdom and low pressure over the near Continent. The wind remaining strong across southern areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly north or northeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly northeast, backing southwest, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Wintry showers.

Mainly good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Slight, becoming moderate in south.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, backing northerly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers, mainly in south.

Good, occasionally poor in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers, mainly in south.

Good, occasionally poor in south.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 around headlands.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Wintry showers later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 around headlands, decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Wintry showers at first.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

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, decreasing 4 at times later.

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:

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, decreasing 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first and again later in north.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly, backing northerly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in south.

Mainly slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in southeast.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Variable, mainly north or northeast, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate in west.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Mainly northeast 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Wintry showers in north.
Mainly good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
Mainly northeast 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less.
Slight.
Wintry showers in north.
Mainly good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 04 Apr 2013 at 0000 UTC until Thursday 04 Apr 2013 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
High pressure will remain over Shetland waters, although a trough moves south over the area on Thursday morning.

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

Variable becoming northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in the east.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Thursday 04 Apr until 0000 UTC on Friday 05 Apr:

Northeast becoming variable, 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 or 6, locally 7 with gusts to 45kt.

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

Scattered wintry showers.

Good, locally moderate in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 6 or 7 with gusts to 45kt, decreasing 5 or 6 late Friday afternoon.

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

Scattered wintry showers, dying out later Friday.

Good, locally moderate in showers.

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