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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Tuesday 02 April to 1200 UTC Wednesday 03 April 2019

General Situation

Low pressure to the west of the United Kingdom will gradually move eastwards today. This will bring a strong and unsettled airflow to all areas, with northerly gales for a time in northern and western waters.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.
Slight or moderate at first in east, otherwise rough or very rough, occasionally high later in north.
Occasional rain or wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 7 to severe gale 9, veering east 5 to 7.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough later.
Occasional rain or wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough, then occasionally very rough later.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast, becoming cyclonic, then east, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate later in south.
Showers.
Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest, becoming cyclonic later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.
Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north.
Moderate, occasionally very rough at first.
Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest, backing west, 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Slight, becoming moderate at times later.
Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly, veering westerly or northwesterly, 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in south.

Rain or showers, occasionally thundery in west.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Rain or showers, occasionally thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Showers.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first offshore.

Showers, occasionally thundery.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest, backing south or southwest later, 4 or 5.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Showers.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times in lyme bay, perhaps gale 8 later in west.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough west of the Lizard peninsula.

Thundery showers.

Good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly, backing westerly or southwesterly later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in west.

Slight or moderate, but mainly rough west of the Lizard peninsula.

Showers, thundery at first.

Good occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, veering north 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight at first in east, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later near Lands End.

Thundery showers.

Good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly, veering northerly later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later in west but decreasing 4 at times later in east.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, thundery at first.

Good occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 or 6, veering north 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming mainly rough later.

Thundery showers.

Good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, becoming cyclonic, then east later, 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, thundery at first.

Good occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, veering north or northwest 5 to 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight, becoming moderate later, occasionally rough later in west.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, becoming cyclonic, then east later, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first in west, then slight at times later in east.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, veering north or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough later.

Occasional rain or showers, occasionally thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, veering east or northeast 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, veering northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times later, perhaps severe gale 9 later in north.

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

Thundery wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 7 to severe gale 9, veering east or northeast 5 to 7.

Very rough at first in north, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or wintry showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 4, becoming northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Thundery wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, veering easterly or northeasterly 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain or wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, veering north 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Moderate in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 7 to severe gale 9, veering northeast 5 to 7 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, veering north 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 later.

Slight at first in central areas, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming very rough later in north.

Thundery wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 7 to severe gale 9, veering northeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later in south.

Very rough at first in north, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, veering north 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high later.

Thundery wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 7 to severe gale 9, veering northeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later in south.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain or wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Tuesday 02 Apr 2019 at 1200 UTC until Wednesday 03 Apr 2019 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A cold front will lie across east of area. Strong to gale north to northeast flow becoming established from this evening

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Gale now ceased but northerly severe gale force 9 expected later issued at 0347 UTC on Tuesday 2 April 2019

North or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8
Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate near east coast of Shetland
Showers in west, rain in east
Moderate or good, occasionally poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Wednesday 03 Apr until 1200 UTC on Wednesday 03 Apr:

North or northeast 6 to gale 8
Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate near east coast of Shetland
Showers in west, rain in east
Moderate or good, occasionally poor

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to northwest 4 to 5, occasionally 6 with gusts of up to 40kt near showers, locally cyclonic variable or northerly 2 to 4, by dawn, occasionally 5.
Moderate, perhaps occasionally rather rough, becoming slight by morning.
Isolated showers becoming more frequent this afternoon, occasionally heavy with hail and an increasing risk of thunder.
Good, occasionally moderate to poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 2 to 5, locally cyclonic variable in the east early afternoon, becoming generally westerly 2 to 4 overnight, backing southwest 4 to 6 in the morning gusty near showers.
Mainly slight, becoming moderate to rather rough in the morning, with a low swell.
Occasional showers, some heavy with hail and a risk of thunder, becoming less frequent for a time Wednesday afternoon.
Good, locally moderate to poor in showers.

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