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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Tuesday 01 April to 1200 UTC Wednesday 02 April 2014

General Situation

High pressure persisting to the north and northeast of the United Kingdom, while a complex area of low pressure remains to the southwest. This will maintain the rather unsettled easterly or southeasterly airflow for the next few days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times to the west of Orkney.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in Moray Firth.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 to the west of Orkney.

Slight or moderate.

Rain with fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain until later, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly east or southeast, 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Mainly slight.

Occasional rain until later, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly east 3 or 4.

Mainly slight.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly east, 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Slight.

Showers at first, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming easterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly easterly 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later around headlands.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first around headlands, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 around headlands.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight occasionally moderate in west.

Thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

East veering southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 around headlands.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far west.

Occasional rain or thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly veering southeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far southwest.

Occasional rain or thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 later in east.

Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or thundery showers, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight.

Occasional rain or showers thundery later, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight.

Occasional rain or thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, becoming moderate.

Fog patches, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 5 or 6.

Moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north, becoming slight or moderate later.

Occasional rain or thundery showers later, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming easterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Occasional rain or thundery showers later, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or thundery showers, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming east 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, becoming slight.
Occasional rain or thundery showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Easterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times in far north and far south.
Slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly 4 or 5.
Slight.
Fair, then occasional rain or thundery showers.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Moderate occasionally rough at first in north.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times in shelter.
Slight or moderate.
Fair, then occasional rain or thundery showers.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Tuesday 01 Apr 2014 at 1200 UTC until Wednesday 02 Apr 2014 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Ridge of high pressure extends south over Shetland waters, this declines early Wednesday as troughs extend north.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

East or northeast 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good, perhaps moderate at times.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Wednesday 02 Apr until 1200 UTC on Wednesday 02 Apr:
Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4 soon becoming variable 3 in east.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good, perhaps moderate at times.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

East to southeast 3 to 4, locally 5 in the north late afternoon, increasing 4 to 5 in the evening.
Slight, locally moderate in the north and west.
Some mist or fog patches in the north at first isolated thundery showers developing late afternoon, dying out in the morning.
Good, locally poor or very poor at first and moderate to poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 2 to 4, locally 5 at first, decreasing 1 to 3 in the evening, becoming variable for a time overnight, and westerly Thursday morning.
Slight, locally moderate at first, with a low swell.
Isolated thundery showers developing by evening becoming misty with the risk of fog patches overnight with outbreaks of rain by Thursday morning.
Mainly good, becoming moderate to poor overnight, perhaps very poor.

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