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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Sunday 03 April to 0000 UTC Monday 04 April 2016

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure will bring unsettled conditions to all areas during the next few days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate in east, moderate, occasionally rough at first, in north.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, backing east 5 or 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast backing east for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate in northeast.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, backing east for a time, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain, fair for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering south, then southwest later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate becoming good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering south for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight occasionally moderate.

Rain at first, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering south, then southwest later, 4 or 5.

Slight occasionally moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly backing easterly for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight.

Rain at first, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5.

Mainly slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6, then veering southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, then mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers, perhaps thundery later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest 5 or 6, then veering west or northwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.

Showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, mainly south or southeast veering southwest, 5 or 6, veering northwest 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight in Bristol Channel, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then northwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight in Bristol Channel and rough in far southwest, otherwise moderate.

Showers, fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly southeast at first, and northwest later, 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly southeast at first, and west later, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast veering south or southeast for a time, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast becoming cyclonic then west or southwest, 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Occasional rain then fair.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.
Occasional rain, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast becoming variable 3 or 4, then west 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in east.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly becoming variable 3 or 4, then westerly 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic becoming northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East veering southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north and in far south.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Moderate in far north and in far south, otherwise smooth or slight.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East veering southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Rough, occasionally moderate later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 03 Apr 2016 at 0000 UTC until Sunday 03 Apr 2016 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A ridge of high pressure that covers Shetland at first, will decline as a frontal trough moves from the south on Sunday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

South or southeast 3 or 4 backing east 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain later.
Good becoming moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Sunday 03 Apr until 0000 UTC on Monday 04

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Cyclonic, becoming east for a time, 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, mist or fog patches later in east.

Moderate or poor, very poor in fog.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South to southeast 3 to 5, perhaps locally 6, increasing 5 to 6 in the evening.

Slight, occasionally moderate mid channel.

Isolated showers, becoming more frequent by midday.

Good, locally moderate to poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 to 6, perhaps locally 7 in the north, veering southwest and decreasing 4 to 5 by midday, further veering west to northwest by evening and decreasing 2 to 4.

Mainly moderate with a low swell, locally rather rough mid channel, decreasing slight by evening.

Isolated showers, especially at first risk of thunder.

Good, locally moderate to poor in showers.

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