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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Monday 01 April to 1800 UTC Tuesday 02 April 2013

General Situation

Pressure will remain high to the north of the United Kingdom with areas of low pressure to the south and southwest. This will maintain the cold, dry easterly or southeasterly airflow, this strongest in the south and west.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly east or southeast, 3 or 4.

Moderate at first in north, otherwise slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly east or northeast, 3 or 4.

Mainly slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

East backing northeast 3 or 4.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 4 or 5 in north 5 to 7 in south.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south.
Moderate or rough.
Fair.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Fair.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Fair.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 around headlands.
Moderate or rough.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Fair.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 5 to 7.
Slight in Bristol Channel, otherwise moderate or rough.
Fair.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East backing northeast later, 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East backing east or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 4, occasionally 5.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6, backing east 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4.

Mainly slight.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 or 6, backing easterly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4.

Mainly slight.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 5 or 6, backing east 3 or 4.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.
Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.
Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

Valid Monday 01 Apr 2013 at 1800 UTC until Tuesday 02 Apr 2013 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

High pressure remains slow moving over Shetland and surrounding waters.

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

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Isolated showers.

Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Tuesday 02 Apr until 1800 UTC on Tuesday 02 Apr:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Isolated showers.
Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 6 in the south, 6 to 7 with gusts to 45kt in the north.

Slight to moderate in the southeast of the area, otherwise moderate to rather rough, locally rough in the north and west.

Haze.

Moderate to good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 6 in the south, occasionally 7 with gusts to 45kt in the north, decreasing 4 to 5 in the south of the area on Wednesday.

Slight to moderate in the southeast of the area, otherwise moderate to rather rough, locally rough in the north and west.

Isolated wintry showers in the north later.

Mainly good.

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