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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Saturday 01 April to 0600 UTC Sunday 02 April 2017

General Situation

A trough of low pressure will continue to relax away northeastwards, but will bring another showery day today. Thereafter, a ridge of high pressure will build northeastwards, but unsettled and windy conditions will develop across the northwest later on Sunday and during Monday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southwest becoming variable 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, then becoming northwest 4 or 5 later.

Mainly smooth in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers, mainly fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing south 5 to 7 later.

Mainly smooth in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in northeast.

Occasional rain or showers, thundery for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing south 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later in northeast.

Showers at first.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South becoming cyclonic 3 or 4, then becoming north or northwest 4 or 5 later.

Mainly slight.

Occasional rain or showers, thundery for a time, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then south 4 or 5 later.

Mainly slight.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South veering west or northwest later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest becoming variable, then south later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly veering northwesterly later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly northerly or northwesterly at first, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering northerly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly northerly backing westerly, then southerly later, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering north or northwest later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, fair later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then south 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, veering northwest 5 or 6, then north 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then south 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth in shelter.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 or 6, then north 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North backing south 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasional rough at first in far south.

Showers, fair later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then south 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time.

Occasional rain then showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing south 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time, increasing 6 at times later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 2 or 3, veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate for a time.

Showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing south 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest 4 or 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate for a time.

Showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly west, backing south 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwesterly 4 or 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate for a time.

Showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly westerly, backing southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, veering northwest 4 or 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in southeast.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing south 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Smooth at times in southeast, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Occasional rain later.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 3 or 4, becoming northwest 5 or 6, backing west 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight in central areas, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4, backing south 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Smooth or slight at first in central areas, otherwise moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 3 or 4, becoming northwest 5 or 6, backing west 3 or 4 later.

Moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4, backing south 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

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

Valid Saturday 01 Apr 2017 at 0600 UTC until Saturday 01 Apr 2017 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low pressure moving away northeastwards leaves Shetland in a fresh westerly airstream.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: None.

Westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later in

south.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers
Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Saturday 01 Apr until 0600 UTC on Sunday 02 Apr:
Variable 3 or 4 at first in south, otherwise westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South to southwest 3 to 5, perhaps locally 6 at first and again this evening, veering westerly early afternoon, then northwest early evening, and north by dawn on Sunday.
Slight to moderate, perhaps locally rather rough at first and again this evening.
Scattered showers, locally heavy with a risk of thunder, dying out this evening.
Good, occasionally moderate to poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 4, decreasing 2 to 4 by afternoon, becoming variable 1 to 3 in the evening, then southerly by dawn on Monday.
Slight, occasionally moderate, with a low swell.
Fair or fine.
Good.

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