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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Saturday 01 April to 1200 UTC Sunday 02 April 2017

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will build northeastwards across the United Kingdom. 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:

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

Mainly smooth in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south 5 to 7 later.

Mainly smooth in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far north.

Rain later in far northwest.

Good, occasionally moderate later in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Showers then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in northeast.

Showers at first.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Showers then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming southerly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in far west veering northerly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, but rough for a time in west.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly, becoming, 3 or 4, then becoming southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in far west.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth for a time in shelter, occasionally rough later in far west.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first near Lands End, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later near St Davids Head.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far west.

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 for a time.

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

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far south.

Fair.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Rain or showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in north.

Rain later near Mull of Galloway.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate for a time.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, backing south or southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough later.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, becoming occasionally moderate.

Showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.

Rain and drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in the North Channel.
Showers, fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in the North Channel.
Smooth or slight becoming moderate later.
Rain and drizzle later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5, backing south 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later, occasionally very rough later near Tiree.
Occasional rain and drizzle later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest, backing south later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth for a time in shelter near shiant islands.
Showers then fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough.
Rain and drizzle later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest, backing south later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Moderate.
Showers then fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Moderate becoming rough, occasionally very rough later.
Rain and drizzle later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 01 Apr 2017 at 1200 UTC until Sunday 02 Apr 2017 at 0000 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 0000 UTC on Sunday 02 Apr until 1200 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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to west 3 to 5, veering northwest from mid afternoon, then northerly 3 to 4 by dawn.
Slight to moderate.
Isolated showers with a risk of thunder, dying out this evening.
Good, occasionally moderate to poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 2 to 4, becoming variable 1 to 3 in the evening, then southerly by dawn on Monday.
Slight with a decreasing swell.
Risk of mist or fog patches Monday morning.
Good, occasionally moderate to poor Monday morning, perhaps locally very poor.

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