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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Friday 03 April to 1200 UTC Saturday 04 April 2020

General Situation

High pressure centred southwest of the United Kingdom will move slowly southeastwards. Low pressure will develop in the Atlantic during Saturday bringing strong southerly winds to western parts later.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming southeast 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 to 6.

Slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming south 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 to 6, backing southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, backing south 4.

Moderate.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4, backing southeast 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, backing south 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, backing southeast 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 2 to 4, backing southerly 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 to 4, backing southeasterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first in south.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming southeasterly, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in west.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming southeast later, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 2 to 4, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming southeast 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming south or southeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later near St Davids Head.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough later in far west.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing south 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, backing southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough later in far west.

Fair.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

West, backing south, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, backing southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West, backing south or southwest, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, backing south, 4 or 5.

Moderate in northwest, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, backing southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 or 4, backing southerly, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.

Showers then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5, backing southeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough later in the North

Channel.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 3 or 4, backing south 4 to 6.
Rough at first in west, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers then occasional rain, fair later.
Good occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 4 to 6, backing southeast 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough, occasionally very rough later in far west.
Fair.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 3 or 4, backing south or southwest 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Showers, then rain for a time.
Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 to 6, backing southeast 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate becoming rough.
Fair.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 3 or 4, backing south or southwest 4 to 6.
Moderate or rough.
Showers, then rain for a time.
Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 to 6, backing southeast 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in far west.
Fair.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 03 Apr 2020 at 1200 UTC until Saturday 04 Apr 2020 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
The strong, cold northwesterly airstream continues to ease as low pressure over Scandinavia moves away east.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Nil

Northwesterly 4 or 5 decreasing 3 later in southwest.
Mainly rough
Wintry showers
Good, occasionally poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Saturday 04 Apr until 1200 UTC on Saturday 04 Apr:
Northwesterly becoming variable 3 or 4, becoming southeasterly 4 to 6 later.

Moderate or rough
Wintry showers, rain later
Good occasionally moderate or poor

Channel Islands
24 hour forecast:

West to northwest 2 to 4, occasionally variable 1 to 3 this evening, becoming southeast 3 to 4 overnight.

Smooth or slight.

Risk of isolated showers at first local mist or fog patches developing overnight near the french coast.

Good, locally moderate to very poor near french coast overnight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 to 4, increasing 4 to 6 during the evening, perhaps locally 7 mid-channel from dawn, veering southeast to south later.

Smooth or slight, increasing slight to moderate overnight, perhaps rather rough in the far northwest later.

Mainly fair or fine.

Good.

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