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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Tuesday 05 April to 0000 UTC Wednesday 06 April 2011

General Situation

A deep area of low pressure will move more quickly northeast between Scotland and Iceland, bringing strong south or southwest winds to all parts of the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.

Slight or moderate in south and east, but rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in northwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, veering west 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate in south and east, moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in northwest.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, then mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time east of Beachy Head.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later east of the Lizard peninsula.
Moderate, occasionally rough west of Lizard Point.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, backing south, then veering west later, 3 or 4.
Moderate, occasionally rough west of Lizard Point, becoming slight in Lyme Bay later.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 near St Davids Head, but decreasing 4 later in Bristol Channel.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west, veering westerly 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight in Bristol Channel.
Occasional rain or drizzle at first, then fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, veering west 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, but 5 in Liverpool Bay.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first north of Morecambe Bay, veering westerly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 7 or gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain at first.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times, veering west 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time, veering west 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, veering westerly 4 or 5 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough in north, becoming slight with shelter later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 for a time.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, veering west 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest, veering west later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest, veering west later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Tuesday 05 Apr 2011 at 0000 UTC until Tuesday 05 Apr 2011 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A mobile south or southwest airflow has become established across Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Gale now ceased but southerly gale force 8 expected later, issued 0945 GMT on Monday.

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time in south.
Moderate or rough becoming very rough in west.

Rain then showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Tuesday 05 Apr until 0000 UTC on Wednesday 06 Apr:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.
Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in east.
Showers then rain.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to south, 5 to 6 in the north and 2 to 4 in the south, becoming generally 2 to 4 by the evening

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Slight in the south, moderate to rather rough in the north

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Risk of a little drizzle in the north during the morning

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Good, locally moderate during the morning

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Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 2 to 3, locally 4 in the north at first, backing southeast in the morning and variable or northeast in the afternoon

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Slight, moderate in the north at first with a decreasing swell

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Mainly fair

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Good.

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