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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 01 April to 0600 UTC Saturday 02 April 2011

#### General Situation

A fresh to strong southwesterly wind will persist, with a risk of gales in the north and west.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

##### 24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later around Rattray Head and east Orkney, veering southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north and around Rattray Head.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

##### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 6 or 7, then northwest perhaps gale 8 for a time, backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north and at first around Rattray Head.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

##### 24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time later around Rattray Head.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough around Rattray Head.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

##### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South becoming cyclonic then west 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time, backing southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first around Rattray Head.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

##### 24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain, fair for a time.

Moderate or good.

##### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 or 6, veering southwest 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate for a time.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

##### 24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain, fair for a time.

Moderate or good.

##### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 or 6, veering southwest 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 in north, decreasing 4 or

5 later.  
Slight, occasionally moderate for a time.  
Rain at first.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fog patches for a time.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly veering southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5 later.  
Slight, occasionally moderate for a time.  
Rain for a time.  
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly backing southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in east, increasing 5 or 6 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fog patches for a time.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly veering southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain for a time.  
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest backing south 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6 later.  
Moderate, occasionally slight later.  
Fog patches for a time.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South veering west or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain for a time.  
Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly backing southerly 5 to 7, veering westerly later.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far west.  
Fog patches for a time, rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly 5 to 7 backing southwesterly, 4 or 5.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in far west.  
Rain at first.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 5 to 7, veering west perhaps gale 8 later.  
Moderate or rough, but slight in Bristol Channel.  
Occasional rain, fog patches for a time.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8, backing southwest 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, but slight in Bristol Channel.

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering westerly 6 to gale 8, backing southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north for a time.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering westerly 5 to 7, perhaps increasing gale 8, veering southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering west 6 to gale 8, backing southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate occasionally rough for a time.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time in southeast, becoming variable 4 in north later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches for a time in southeast.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time in southeast.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering northwesterly 5 to 7, but variable 4 at first in north, backing southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time through North Channel.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering northwesterly 5 to 7, backing southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, veering southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west for a time.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 6 to gale 8, veering southwesterly 5 or 6 later, then decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time in south and far north.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 west of Hebrides, veering southwesterly 5 or 6 later, then decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west for a time.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

Valid Friday 01 Apr 2011 at 0600 UTC until Friday 01 Apr 2011 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A complex low will remain near Iceland, pushing fronts northeast across Shetland

today.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southerly gale 8 expected later.

South 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.  
Moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 01 Apr until 0600 UTC on Saturday 02 Apr:  
South 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8, veering southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 in south later.  
Rough or very rough.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest to south 4 or 5, locally 6 mid-channel at first and again early tomorrow, backing south to southeast by midday.  
Moderate to rather rough in the north.  
Occasional drizzle with mist and coastal fog patches clearing during the morning.  
Good locally moderate to very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South soon veering west, 4 or 5 locally 6 mid-channel, backing southwest by early afternoon decreasing 2 or 3.  
Moderate to rather rough, becoming slight with a low swell.  
Risk of a little rain and mist patches at first.  
Mainly good.

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