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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 03 April to 0600 UTC Saturday 04 April 2020

General Situation

An area of high pressure to the southwest of the United Kingdom will move slowly southeastwards. An area of low pressure will develop in the Atlantic during Saturday bringing strong southerly winds to western parts later.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4, then southeast 4 or 5 later. Slight in Moray Firth, otherwise rough, occasionally very rough at first to the west and north of Orkney, becoming moderate later.

Wintry showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, 4 to 6.

Slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain at times, then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then southwest 3 or 4 later.

Rough at first near Rattray Head, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers, wintry at first.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, backing southeast 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 3 or 4.

Moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing southwest 4 or 5.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, backing southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 to 5, backing southerly 2 to 4.

Slight or moderate in north, smooth or slight in south.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, backing southeasterly 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing southwesterly, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southeasterly 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later in west.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming south later, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 2 or 3, backing southeast 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing south or southeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

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:

West backing south, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, backing southeast 5 or 6.

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

Showers then fair.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

West backing south, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, backing southeast 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West backing south, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, backing southeast 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

West backing south, 3 or 4.

Moderate in northwest, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, backing southeast 5 to 7.

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 backing southerly, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, backing southeasterly 5 to 7.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Northwest, backing southwest 3 to 5.
Rough at first in west, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers, then occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, backing southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough, occasionally very rough later in far west.
Rain, then fair.
Moderate, becoming good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 3 to 5, backing south or southwest 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Wintry showers, then occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 to 6, backing southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough.
Rain, then fair.
Moderate, becoming good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 3 to 5, backing south or southwest 4 to 6.
Very rough at first in north, otherwise moderate or rough.
Wintry showers, then occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 to 6, backing southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in far west.
Rain, then fair.
Moderate, becoming good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 03 Apr 2020 at 0600 UTC until Friday 03 Apr 2020 at 1800 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

Northwest 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4.
Very rough becoming rough, but moderate in sheltered waters near the east Shetland coast.
Wintry showers
Good, occasionally poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 03 Apr until 0600 UTC on Saturday

04 Apr:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time in far northeast, becoming variable 3 or less, then southeasterly 4 in far southwest later.
Rough, becoming moderate south of Shetland, and slight in sheltered waters near the east Shetland coast.

Wintry showers

Good occasionally moderate or poor

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

West to northwest 3 to 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 1 to 3 this evening, becoming southeast after midnight, increasing 3 to 4 by dawn.

Smooth or slight, perhaps occasionally moderate at first.

Isolated light showers dying out early afternoon mist or fog patches mainly near the french coast from this evening.

Good, locally moderate in showers and moderate to very poor in mist or fog patches.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 to 4, perhaps locally 5 at times mainly in the north and west of the area.

Slight, perhaps occasionally moderate in the north and west of the area.

Risk of mist or fog patches near the french coast around dawn.

Good, perhaps locally moderate to very poor at first.

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