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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Tuesday 01 April to 0600 UTC Wednesday 02 April 2014

General Situation

High pressure persisting to the north and northeast of the United Kingdom, while a complex area of low pressure remains to the southwest. This will maintain the easterly or southeasterly airflow for the coming days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first to the west of Orkney.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 to the west of Orkney.

Slight occasionally moderate in far west.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

East 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight occasionally moderate in north.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 or 4.

Slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east 3 or 4.

Slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast becoming variable 2 or 3.

Slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming easterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming easterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east 4 or 5.

Slight occasionally moderate in west.

Rain or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 later.

Slight occasionally moderate in west.

Rain or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west.

Occasional rain or showers thundery later, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in west, becoming variable 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers thundery later, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west, becoming variable 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or thundery showers, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, backing east 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers thundery later, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then east or northeast 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or showers thundery later, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional thundery rain later.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east or northeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first.

Slight becoming moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate at times in north, otherwise smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Easterly 4 or 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate in far north and far south.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly 4 or 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate in far north and far south.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far north.
Moderate occasionally rough at first.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far north.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Tuesday 01 Apr 2014 at 0600 UTC until Tuesday 01 Apr 2014 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
High pressure will be slow moving to the north of Shetland and then surrounding waters.

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

East or northeast 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Tuesday 01 Apr until 0600 UTC on Wednesday 02 Apr:
East or northeast becoming variable 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

East to southeast 2 to 4, increasing 4 or 5 overnight.
Smooth or slight, increasing slight to moderate overnight.
Some mist or fog patches at first, especially near french coasts risk of thundery showers late afternoon and perhaps some rain around dawn tomorrow.
Moderate to good, locally poor or very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, decreasing 2 or 3 in the evening and becoming variable overnight.
Slight to moderate with a decreasing swell, becoming smooth or slight overnight.
Perhaps a little rain at first and again overnight.
Moderate to good.

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