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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Sunday 03 April to 1800 UTC Monday 04 April 2022

General Situation

A deepening area of low pressure will move southeastwards across the Shetland Isles during Sunday evening, and then across southern Scandinavia on Monday. Associated weather fronts will follow across the United Kingdom, bringing outbreaks of rain to all areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering northwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 at first in south, then decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight in Moray Firth, moderate or rough elsewhere.

Rain then showers, wintry later near Orkney.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 2 to 4, then east or southeast 3 to 5 later.

Slight or moderate in Moray Firth, moderate or rough elsewhere.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in south, becoming variable mainly northwesterly 3 to 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in south and rough near Rattray Head.

Rain at times, then showers later in north.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 to 5 becoming variable 2 to 4, then east or southeast 3 to 5 later.

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

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 to 5 increasing 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 3 to 5 later.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4 veering east 2 or 3, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate.

Rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, veering west or northwest 3 to 5 later.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair then rain at times.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly, becoming cyclonic for a time in north, 3 to 5.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 3 to 5 increasing 6 to gale 8, then decreasing 4 or 5 again later.
Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.
Showers then occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at times.
Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 to 4 becoming westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time later in east.
Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate, occasionally rough in east.
Rain for a time later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional drizzle.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 3 to 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.
Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.
Rain for a time later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Drizzle at times then fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 to 4 becoming west or southwest 4 to 6, veering west or northwest 3 to 5 later.
Smooth or slight at first except near the Isles of Scilly, otherwise slight or moderate.
Fair then rain at times.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 to 5, backing west or southwest 4 to 6 later.

Moderate from Lizard Point westwards, but elsewhere slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 at first near Cornwall, otherwise west 4 to 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.

Fair then rain at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 to 6, backing west or southwest 5 or 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight in east.

Drizzle at times then mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 to 5 veering west 4 to 6.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Fair then rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate or good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, backing southwest later, 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Drizzle then mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair then rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate or good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, backing southwest later, 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle, becoming fair in south.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair then rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate or good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, backing southwest later, 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate later.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly or northwesterly, 4 to 6, occasionally 7 in far north.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first in far north, backing westerly or southwesterly later.

Moderate or rough in far north, but elsewhere slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 to 6 veering westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, then occasionally 4 again later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate except in far north and occasionally rough near the Mull of Kintyre.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 to 6, becoming variable 3 at times in far north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near the Mull of Kintyre and smooth in Firth of Clyde.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 to 6 veering westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later in north.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly, backing southwesterly later, mainly 4 to 6, but becoming cyclonic 3 for a time in north.

Slight or moderate to the east of Islay and Jura, but elsewhere moderate or rough.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest veering northwest, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle, then showers later in far north.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good later in far north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly veering easterly, but becoming cyclonic in far south, 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest veering northwest, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or drizzle, then showers later in far north.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good later in far north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly veering easterly, but becoming cyclonic in far south, 3 to 5.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Sunday 03 Apr 2022 at 1800 UTC until Monday 04 Apr 2022 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Area of low pressure moves east across northern parts of Shetland Waters on Sunday night, leaving a cold, unstable, northerly airstream in its wake.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Southwesterly gale force 8 expected later (issued 02/2151UTC)

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, but cyclonic 4 or 5 in north, veering northerly 6 or 7 later

Moderate or rough

Rain and mist patches

Good, occasionally poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Monday 04 Apr until 1800 UTC on Monday 04 Apr:

Northerly or northwesterly 6 or 7

Rough, occasionally moderate in sheltered waters near Shetland

Occasional rain and mist patches at first, wintry showers later

Good, occasionally poor

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 2 to 4, backing west 3 to 5 by midnight then west or southwest 4 to 6 by dawn.

Smooth or slight with a low swell, increasing slight or moderate by dawn, then moderate to rather rough from late morning.

Isolated showers from midnight, then rain or drizzle in the north of the area from around dawn, spreading south, with a risk of mist and fog patches later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor Monday morning, perhaps locally very poor from afternoon.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, veering west or northwest by midnight, perhaps locally 6 later.

Slight or moderate with a low swell, locally rather rough mid-channel later.

Occasional rain or drizzle with mist and a risk of fog patches, clearing Tuesday morning.

Moderate or poor, perhaps locally very poor, becoming moderate or good Tuesday morning.

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