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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Wednesday 03 April to 1200 UTC Thursday 04 April 2019

General Situation

Low pressure to the east of Scotland will move steadily southwestwards over the United Kingdom through this afternoon, bringing gales at first to many northern waters. This area of low pressure will become slow-moving near the Bristol Channel by tomorrow, maintaining the unsettled weather for all parts.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north, then decreasing 4 for a time in south.

Moderate or rough, but very rough at first in north.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 6 or 7, veering easterly 5 or 6, then veering southeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, backing east or northeast, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate, occasionally rough near Rattray Head.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first near Rattray Head.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South, backing east or southeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Moderate, occasionally slight at first in south.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5.

Moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable or cyclonic, becoming mainly southeasterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight.

Showers, occasionally thundery at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Showers at first.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly southwesterly, 3 or 4, becoming southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough later.

Showers, occasionally thundery at first.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly, backing southeasterly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, occasionally 7 at first in west.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in west.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly south, 3 or 4, becoming south 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough later.

Showers, occasionally thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, backing southeast later, 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain or showers, occasionally thundery.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly, 4 or 5 in east, 6 or 7 in west, becoming cyclonic mainly westerly, 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough west of the Lizard, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.

Thundery showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming mainly southeasterly later, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain or showers, occasionally thundery.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly, becoming cyclonic, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in west then decreasing 4 at times in east.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Rain or showers, occasionally thundery.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic, becoming mainly southeasterly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers, occasionally thundery at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest, becoming cyclonic, then northeast later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Rain or thundery showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly, veering southeasterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, occasionally 7 later in north.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers, occasionally thundery at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 5 to 7, veering east or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough far at first in far west.
Rain or showers, occasionally thundery at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast, veering southeast, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest, veering east or northeast, 6 or 7, then decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 4 or 5, veering southeast 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in north, veering northeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in far northwest, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, then veering southeast later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.
Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, veering northeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later.

Rough at first in North Channel, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, veering easterly or southeasterly 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 7 to severe gale 9, veering northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Rough or very rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, becoming fair for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast veering east, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in west.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 7 to severe gale 9, veering northeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first in far north, becoming slight or moderate but occasionally rough in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north, veering easterly 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far north.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 7 to severe gale 9, veering northeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north, veering easterly 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

Valid Wednesday 03 Apr 2019 at 1200 UTC until Thursday 04 Apr 2019 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure will cover Shetland on Wednesday with pressure building south from the Norwegian Sea on Thursday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Gale now ceased but northerly severe gale force 9 expected later (issued 02/0347Z)

East or northeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.
Rough or very rough
Rain or showers
Moderate or good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Thursday 04 Apr until 1200 UTC on Thursday 04 Apr:

East or northeast 5 to 7
Moderate or rough
Showers
Good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 3 to 4, increasing 5 at times with gusts to 30kt near showers, becoming westerly or northwesterly this evening, backing southwesterly 4 to 5, occasionally 6 with gusts to 40kt by dawn tomorrow.

Slight, increasing mainly moderate later tonight, then rather rough or rough in northwest after dawn tomorrow.

Isolated showers, heavy at times and with hail or thunder, becoming frequent in northwest overnight.

Good, occasionally poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 6, with gusts to 40kt near showers, backing southeasterly 4 to 5 overnight.

Rather rough to rough during the afternoon and for a time from early on Friday morning in northwest, otherwise slight to moderate.

Showers, frequent at first in northwest, some heavy and with hail, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally poor in showers.

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