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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1800 UTC Tuesday 02 April to 1800 UTC Wednesday 03 April 2013

#### General Situation

High pressure will remain centred to the north of the UK throughout, giving an unseasonably cold northeasterly flow of air.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming north or northeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4.

Slight, becoming moderate later in south.

Showers later.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5.

Slight becoming moderate.

Showers later in north.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5.

Slight becoming moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:  
Northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south later.  
Moderate.  
Wintry showers later in south.  
Good, occasionally moderate later in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeasterly 5 to 7.  
Moderate, occasionally rough in south.  
Wintry showers, mainly in south.  
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in Strait of Dover.  
Moderate.  
Wintry showers later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at first in Strait of Dover.  
Moderate, but rough at times in Strait of Dover.  
Wintry showers.  
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later offshore.  
Moderate, but slight in shelter.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 offshore.  
Moderate, but slight in shelter.  
Wintry showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East or northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later near Start Point and Lizard Point.  
Moderate or rough, but slight in shelter.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast 5 to 7.  
Moderate or rough, but slight in shelter.  
Wintry showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East or northeast 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in southwest.  
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west.  
Fair.  
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in southwest.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.  
Slight, but smooth in shelter.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast 4 or 5.  
Slight, but smooth in shelter.  
Fair.  
Good.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.  
Slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast 4 or 5.  
Slight, occasionally moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in southeast.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in southeast.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first near Mull of Galloway.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.

Fair.  
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
East or northeast 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate in west.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North or northeast 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate in west.  
Fair.  
Good.

The Minch  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 2 or 3, becoming northeast 3 or 4 later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North or northeast 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Showers later in north.  
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable, becoming northeast later, 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North or northeast 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers later in north.  
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Tuesday 02 Apr 2013 at 1800 UTC until Wednesday 03 Apr 2013 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation  
An anticyclone over Shetland drifts slowly south.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

Variable 3 or 4.  
Slight to moderate.  
Isolated wintry shower.  
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Wednesday 03 Apr until 1800 UTC on  
Wednesday 03 Apr:  
Variable 3 or 4 becoming westerly 3 or 4.  
Slight.  
Isolated wintry shower.

Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5 south of jersey, 5 or 6 in the north with gusts to 40kt, increasing 7 at times Wednesday afternoon.

Moderate to rather rough, locally rough in the north and west.

Fair becoming cloudy, isolated wintry showers Wednesday afternoon.

Good, becoming moderate in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 or 6, locally 7 with gusts to 45kt in the north.

Moderate to rather rough in the south and east, rough in the north and west.

Isolated wintry showers.

Good, locally moderate in showers.

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