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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Thursday 03 April to 0000 UTC Friday 04 April 2014

General Situation

Pressure will remain high to the northeast of the British Isles and low over and to the southwest. The polluted southeasterly airflow will gradually be replaced by a much cleaner and fresher southwesterly airflow during the next couple of days as a cold front moves erratically eastwards across the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East veering southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times in shelter.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times in shelter.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later in northeast.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East veering southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 around Rattray Head.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches developing.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches, fair later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

East 3 or 4, veering southeast 4 or 5.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches at first.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5, veering southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Occasional rain, becoming mainly fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 4 or 5.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers for a time, fog patches at first.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic, then southwest 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers then fair.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly veering southerly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Mainly slight.

Fog patches at first in north, showers later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight.

Showers then fair.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly easterly, becoming southwesterly later, 3 or 4.

Mainly slight.

Showers later.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly east, 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic, then west 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers, mainly in west, fair later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, backing southwest, then south later, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

East, becoming cyclonic, then west later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers with fog patches, fair later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming mainly good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest, then south later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming cyclonic, then west or southwest later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers with fog patches, fair later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming mainly good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest, then south later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.
Showers, rain later.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming cyclonic, then west or southwest later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers, fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest, then south later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north and west.

Rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East, becoming cyclonic, then southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, becoming fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, occasionally 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then becoming cyclonic later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming south or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 or 7 at first in north, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Rain or thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly easterly 3 or 4, backing southerly 4 or 5 later.

Slight.

Rain or showers, becoming fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Rain or thundery showers, fog patches.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly easterly 3 or 4, backing southerly 4 or 5 later.
Slight.
Rain or showers, becoming fair.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 5 to 7, backing east 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming slight.
Rain or thundery showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East veering southeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.
Slight.
Rain or showers, becoming fair later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
East 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times in shelter.
Smooth or slight.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast, veering south later, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate, becoming slight.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East rain southeast, veering south later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Slight.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 03 Apr 2014 at 0000 UTC until Thursday 03 Apr 2014 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
High pressure will decline southeast into Scandinavia, as a front moves northeast over the UK.

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

East 3 or 4, veering southeast 4 or 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Thursday 03 Apr until 0000 UTC on Friday 04 Apr:

Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Moderate, occasionally slight at first.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming west during the morning, increasing 4 by noon, locally 5 in the afternoon, decreasing 2 to 4 during the evening, backing west to southwest by midnight.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight, locally moderate in the afternoon.

Thundery rain overnight and in the morning, with mist or fog patches, clearing by afternoon.

Good becoming moderate to very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to southwest 2 to 3, backing south in the evening and increasing 4 by midnight.

Mainly slight.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

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