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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Monday 04 April to 1800 UTC Tuesday 05 April 2011

General Situation

Strong southerly or southwesterly winds will affect many areas of the United Kingdom during the next few days before high pressure builds from the south from midweek.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time.

Slight or moderate in east, rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in west.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first then fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time in lyme bay.

Moderate occasionally rough west of Lizard Point.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough west of Lizard Point, becoming slight in lyme bay later.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 near St Davids Head, but decreasing 4 at times in Bristol Channel.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight in Bristol Channel.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, but decreasing 4 for a time in north.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 6 or 7.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, but decreasing 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough south of donaghadee.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time, decreasing 4 for a time later.
Moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at times.
Moderate, occasionally rough in north, becoming slight with shelter later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7, becoming variable or west 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7, becoming variable or west 3 or 4 later.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 04 Apr 2011 at 1800 UTC until Tuesday 05 Apr 2011 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Complex Low south of Iceland expected to track between Iceland and Faro on Tuesday morning with various fronts affecting Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southerly gale force 8 expected later (issued 04/0945GMT)

South or southwest 6 or 7 decreasing 5 for a time, then increasing southeast 6 to gale 8.
Rough, occasionally moderate in east.
Rain soon clearing for a short time.
Good or moderate, perhaps poor at times later.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Tuesday 05 Apr until 1800 UTC on Tuesday 05 Apr:

Southeast soon veering southwest, 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 in the southeast later.

Rough, occasionally moderate in east, becoming very rough in the west and north. Rain soon clearing to a few squally showers.

Moderate or good, perhaps poor at times at first.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to south 4 to 5, occasionally 6 in the far north, decreasing 2 to 4 Tuesday afternoon

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Slight in the south, moderate occasionally rather rough in the north

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Risk of a little drizzle in the north on Tuesday

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Good, locally moderate on Tuesday

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Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southwest 2 to 3, locally 4 in the north at first

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Slight, moderate in the north at first with a decreasing swell

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Fair to cloudy

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Mainly good.

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