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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Saturday 02 April to 1200 UTC Sunday 03 April 2016

#### General Situation

Low pressure will move in from the west with various associated frontal systems running across the United Kingdom over the next couple of days bringing unsettled weather and strong winds to most, however southeastern locations will fare best.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east or southeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate or rough, but slight in Moray Firth.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, becoming cyclonic 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly becoming cyclonic, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly, becoming cyclonic, then southwesterly later 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southerly, backing easterly for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly, veering southwesterly later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, then mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

South backing southeast for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good becoming moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest later 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, then mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Slight or moderate, but rough at first in west.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, veering westerly 4 or 5 later, decreasing 3 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west, but variable 3 or 4 for a time in Bristol Channel.

Moderate or rough, but slight in Bristol Channel.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 3, then west 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.  
Moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6, but becoming cyclonic 3 or 4 in north.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far south.  
Rain at times.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain at times.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 3 or less later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain at times.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time in northwest.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at times, becoming cyclonic 3 or less later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain at times.  
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming cyclonic 3 or less later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain at times.  
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable, becoming east or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.  
Rough, occasionally very rough at first, then occasionally moderate later.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming cyclonic 3 or less later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable, becoming east or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or southeast 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable, becoming east or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, perhaps 7 later.  
Rough or very rough.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or southeast 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4.  
Rough, occasionally moderate later.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Saturday 02 Apr 2016 at 1200 UTC until Sunday 03 Apr 2016 at 0000 UTC

#### Shetland Isles

General Situation  
Low over the Faeroes moves northeast as a cold front clears north of Shetland early Saturday. A ridge of high pressure then builds over the UK, drifting north over Shetland later Saturday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southwesterly 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 4 later in south.  
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in west.  
Mainly fair.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Sunday 03 Apr until 1200 UTC on Sunday 03 Apr:

Southwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or 4, then east 4 or 5 later.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in west.  
Rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South to southeast 3 to 5, perhaps locally 6 in the north at first, locally variable or easterly 1 to 3 near the normandy coast this afternoon and early evening.  
Smooth or slight, perhaps occasionally moderate mid-channel.  
Fine, becoming cloudy this afternoon with the risk of showers, then scattered showers by midday Sunday.  
Good, locally moderate in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southeast 3 to 4, locally 5, increasing 5 to 6 by midnight, veering south to southwest in the morning and decreasing 4 to 5 by midday.  
Slight in the south to moderate in the north with a low swell, perhaps locally rather rough mid channel on Monday.  
Scattered showers, especially Sunday afternoon and Monday morning.  
Good, locally moderate to poor in showers.

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