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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Thursday 03 April to 1800 UTC Friday 04 April 2014

General Situation

Pressure will remain high to the northeast of the British Isles and low over the Atlantic. The southeasterly airflow will gradually be replaced by a fresher southwesterly flow as a cold front moves erratically eastwards across the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6, but mainly 4 in Moray Firth.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, veering south 3 or 4.

Moderate, occasionally rough in east, slight in northwest.

Occasional rain at first and later, otherwise fair.

Moderate, occasionally poor at first and later, otherwise good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3 in south later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches, mainly fair later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5 in north at first, otherwise variable 3, becoming southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.

Moderate.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers, fog patches, fair later.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers, fog patches, becoming fair.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly veering southerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5.

Slight.

Showers, fog patches, becoming fair.

Moderate occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, fog patches, becoming fair.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing southerly 3 or 4.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers with fog patches, becoming fair.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing south 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in Bristol Channel at first, backing southerly, increasing 4 or 5 in west later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, becoming mainly fair.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly, 3 or 4 occasionally 5 in east, 4 or 5, occasionally

6 in west.
Slight or moderate.
Fair then occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable, becoming south or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain, becoming mainly fair.
Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Fair, then occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight.
Rain or thundery showers, fog patches, becoming fair.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight, occasionally moderate in north and west.
Fair, then occasional rain.
Good, becoming moderate occasionally poor.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3, then south or southwest 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain, fog patches later.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight becoming moderate.
Fog patches at first, rain later.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 3 or 4.
Slight.
Rain or showers, fog patches, becoming mainly fair.
Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Fair then occasional rain.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Easterly veering southeasterly 3 or 4.
Slight.
Rain or thundery showers, fog patches, becoming fair.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate in northwest at first.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering south 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Mainly fair, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering south 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Thursday 03 Apr 2014 at 1800 UTC until Friday 04 Apr 2014 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

High pressure declines southeast into Scandinavia, as a front moves northeast over the UK.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southeasterly 5 or 6.

Moderate, occasionally slight at first.

Occasional rain.

Good occasionally moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Friday 04 Apr until 1800 UTC on Friday 04 Apr:

Southeasterly 5 or 6.

Moderate, occasionally rough in east later.

Occasional rain.

Good occasionally moderate.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

West 3 to 4, backing southwest 2 to 3 overnight, becoming variable or southerly in the afternoon.

Slight.

Some mist patches, otherwise fair.

Mainly moderate to good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming south 4 overnight.

Smooth or slight, with a low swell.

Patchy light rain overnight.

Good, locally moderate overnight.

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