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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Friday 01 April to 1200 UTC Saturday 02 April 2011

General Situation

High pressure to the southeast of the British Isles and low pressure to the northwest with a fresh to strong southwesterly flow across the United Kingdom. A risk of gales at times in the north and west.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly becoming cyclonic later, 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in east, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north and around Rattray Head.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 6 to gale 8 in east at first, otherwise westerly backing southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north and at first around Rattray Head.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough around Rattray Head.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest 5 to 7 occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first around Rattray Head.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair then showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate for a time.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair then showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate for a time.

Showers.
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly veering southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate for a time.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly veering southwesterly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South veering southwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Moderate, occasionally slight later.
Mainly fair then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly veering westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far west.
Mainly fair then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in far west.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South veering west or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, but slight in Bristol Channel.
Mainly fair then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Moderate or rough, but slight in Bristol Channel.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly veering southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west, decreasing
5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north at first.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly veering southwesterly later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north and
west.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest veering west for a time 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming moderate later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest veering west or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6 for a
time, then decreasing 3 or 4.
Moderate becoming slight.
Showers.
Good occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 for a time in north, then
westerly backing southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

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

Southerly veering westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly backing southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, then westerly 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west for a time.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly backing southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time in south and far north.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in north and west at first, decreasing 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west for a time.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 01 Apr 2011 at 1200 UTC until Saturday 02 Apr 2011 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A series of weather fronts will cross Shetland during today and tonight before a deepening low runs across the Island on Saturday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southerly gale 8

South 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west later.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Saturday 02 Apr until 1200 UTC on Saturday 02 Apr:

South 6 to gale 8, decreasing 3 or 4 then backing east or northeast.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west at first.
Rain later.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands
24 hour forecast:

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South to southeast 4 or 5, locally 6 in the north after midnight, veering west 3 to 5 Saturday morning.

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Slight to moderate, rather rough in the north esp overnight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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West 2 to 4, variable in the south, becoming west to northwest on Sunday.

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Slight to moderate.

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