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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 2011

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will extend across the United Kingdom today. A deep area of low pressure will move across the Atlantic, becoming centred to the northwest of Scotland by Sunday afternoon.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in northwest.

Moderate or rough, but slight or moderate in Moray Firth.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first in east, increasing gale 8 for a time in far west.

Slight or moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high later in north.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, backing south or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Occasional rain later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, backing south or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Occasional rain later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight.

Showers becoming fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, occasional fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in south.

Slight.

Showers becoming fair.

Moderate becoming good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5.

Moderate, occasionally rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers at first, fog patches developing.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers becoming mainly fair.

Moderate becoming good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in east at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough in west, slight or moderate in east.

Fair then showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west.

Showers becoming mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight in east, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 3 or 4, backing southwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Slight in east, moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Showers then occasional rain later.
Mainly good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in northwest, veering westerly 3 or 4 later.
Mainly moderate or rough, but slight in far northeast.
Showers later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 3 or 4, backing southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south at first.
Showers then rain later.
Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly, veering westerly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time north of Morecambe Bay.
Moderate, becoming mainly slight later.
Showers later.
Good occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 3 or 4, backing southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.
Slight.
Showers then rain later.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Mostly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 6 or 7 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.
Mainly fair, then rain later.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in far northwest.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough in north.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly, veering westerly later, 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly backing southwesterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in north.

Showers then rain later.

Good decreasing occasionally moderate later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south and far north.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.

Rough or very rough in south and far north, otherwise moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.

Mainly rough, becoming very rough or high.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

Valid Saturday 02 Apr 2011 at 1200 UTC until Sunday 03 Apr 2011 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A wave depression will track northeast to the southeast of Shetland. An Atlantic depression will move east to the south of Iceland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southerly gale force 8 continuing, issued 01/2137.

Southwest 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Rain at first.

Moderate or good.

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

South or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

West 2 to 4, backing southwest to south by midnight

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Slight to moderate

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Some light rain, clearing late afternoon

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Moderate, becoming good by evening

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Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to south 2 to 4, veering west for a time overnight, increasing 4 locally 5 in the north on Monday

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Slight with a swell, becoming moderate

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Fair

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Good.

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