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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Tuesday 02 April to 0000 UTC Wednesday 03 April 2019

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure will bring unsettled and at times windy conditions to all areas during the next few days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 to 7 at first in east, otherwise westerly veering northerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

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

Rain then showers, perhaps wintry later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly veering easterly later, 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time in east.

Moderate at times in Moray Firth, otherwise rough or very rough.

Occasional rain or wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, becoming variable, then north, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough at first in north, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later in north.

Occasional rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 7 to severe gale 9, becoming cyclonic, then southeast later, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate at times south of Dundee, otherwise rough or very rough.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, veering west 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, then backing south 4 or 5 later.

Moderate becoming rough or very rough for a time.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South veering west 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Rain for a time, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest 4 or 5 for a time.
Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time in north.
Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly southerly veering westerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Showers, rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable or cyclonic 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate in north.
Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming westerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, backing southwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Showers, rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly becoming cyclonic 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight or moderate becoming smooth or slight.
Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming west or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain for a time, then showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Showers.
Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in west.
Smooth at times in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later in west.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west, decreasing 4 at times later.
Rough or very rough until later in far west, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight east of the Lizard.
Showers.
Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time in southwest, becoming slight or moderate later.
Showers.
Mainly good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest veering north later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in south.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 5 to 7, backing west 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough until later in south.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest veering north later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Smooth at times in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 5 or 6, backing west 4 or 5 later.
Smooth at times in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, veering north 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest backing west later, 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate becoming mainly moderate.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West veering north 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Smooth at times in shelter in east, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in north.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 5 to 7.
Slight at times in shelter in east, otherwise moderate or rough.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly veering northerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Mull of Kintyre.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in North Channel.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, becoming variable 4, then north 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rough or very rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4, then north 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Smooth or slight until later in central areas, otherwise slight or moderate, and rough in far north and in far south.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough north of skye.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4, then north 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough becoming rough or very rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Tuesday 02 Apr 2019 at 0000 UTC until Tuesday 02 Apr 2019 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A cold front will cross east over Shetland waters during Tuesday morning.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Southerly gale force 8 expected soon (issued 01/0339z)

Southerly 6 to gale 8, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then becoming northerly later except in far east.

Rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Tuesday 02 Apr until 0000 UTC on Wednesday 03 Apr:

Cyclonic 4 or 5 at first in far east, otherwise northerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Showers, then rain in east later

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west to northwest 4 to 5 by dawn, increasing 6 at times, with gusts to 35kt.

Smooth or slight, increasing moderate on Tuesday morning, occasionally rather rough in the west from midday.

Haze a risk of mist or fog patches near the french coast at first showers developing during the early hours, some heavy and squally by midday with the risk of hail and thunder.

Moderate to good, occasionally very poor near french coast at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 to 5, increasing 6 at times with gusts to 35kt in showers, becoming cyclonic 4 to 5 by dawn on Wednesday, decreasing 3 at times, then becoming north to northwest 3 to 4 by midday.

Slight to moderate, occasionally rather rough at first in west, decreasing slight in the evening, with swell developing overnight.

Squally showers, some heavy and with a risk of hail or thunder.

Good, occasionally poor in showers.

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