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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Sunday 02 April to 1200 UTC Monday 03 April 2017

General Situation

An anticyclone is expected to move northeastwards to become centred southern North Sea on Sunday night and remain slow moving through much of Monday. More unsettled conditions will then move eastwards across the United Kingdom with strong winds developing.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, backing south 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Slight or moderate, but smooth for a time in Moray Firth.
Rain later in north.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 to 7, veering west 6 to gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough occasionally high later in north, but slight for a time in Moray Firth.
Occasional rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate, but smooth for a time in south.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, veering west later, 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Rain for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south 4 or 5 later.
Slight, occasionally smooth at first.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, veering northwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.
Slight occasionally moderate later.
Rain for a time.
Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight, occasionally smooth at first.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, veering north or northwest later, 4 or 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming southerly later, 3 or 4.

Smooth occasionally slight later.

Fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time, veering northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 later in north.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches at first, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in west.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in west.

Fog patches, rain or showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming southerly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in west.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor later in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, veering north later, 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in east.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first in shelter.

Fair then occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in far west.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth for a time in shelter, occasionally rough later in far west.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly, veering northerly later, 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in east.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in far west, but slight in shelter.

Rain and drizzle for a time.

Moderate or good occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in west.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in west.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly, veering northerly later, 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in the Bristol Channel.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later near Lands End, but slight for a time in the Bristol Channel.

Rain and drizzle for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming south, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later near St Davids Head.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, veering northwest, 5 to 7, then veering north 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in shelter.

Rain and drizzle for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming south, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later near the Mull of Galloway.

Smooth, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, veering northwest later, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain and drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing south 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 to 7, veering northwest 5 or 6.

Moderate occasionally rough.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later, but smooth at first in south.

Rain at times later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, veering northwest, 5 to 7, decreasing 4, then backing west 5 or 6 later near Rathlin Island.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in the North Channel, but smooth at first in shelter.

Rain at times later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly, veering northwesterly, 5 to 7, decreasing 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough, occasionally very rough later near Tiree.

Occasional rain later.

Good becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, veering west or northwest, 5 to 7, perhaps increasing gale 8 for a time.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, backing south 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight becoming moderate or rough.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, veering west or northwest, 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far south and in far north.

Drizzle then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, backing south 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, veering west or northwest, 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough, becoming high later.

Drizzle then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Sunday 02 Apr 2017 at 1200 UTC until Monday 03 Apr 2017 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will bring relatively quiet weather conditions to the Shetland Waters through Sunday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: None.

Northwest backing southwest, 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Monday 03 Apr until 1200 UTC on Monday 03 Apr:
Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later in northwest.
Fair.
Good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 1 to 3, occasionally 4 at times this afternoon, becoming variable this evening, then mainly southerly Monday morning.

Smooth or slight.

Mist and fog patches drifting from french coasts overnight, thinning or clearing by noon.

Good, becoming locally poor or very poor Monday morning.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming southwest 2 to 4 in the evening, increasing 4 to 5 overnight, veering northwest around dawn Tuesday, perhaps locally 6, veering north by midday.

Smooth or slight with a low swell, becoming slight to moderate overnight.

Some mist or fog patches, clearing by mid afternoon outbreaks of light rain or drizzle from mid evening.

Moderate to good, locally poor or very poor.

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