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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Wednesday 02 April to 1800 UTC Thursday 03 April 2014

General Situation

Pressure will remain high to the northeast of the British Isles and low to the southwest. The resultant airflow across the United Kingdom will be mostly southeasterly initially but it will swing round to become southwesterly during the next day or two.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in south.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, becoming variable 3 later in Moray Firth.

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

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair then rain or drizzle.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight at first, but rough at times later near Rattray Head.

Rain or drizzle at times, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain or drizzle at times, fog patches at first.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East, veering southwest later, 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle at times, fog patches at first.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5 veering southeast 2 or 3, then southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers then fair.
Moderate or poor becoming good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, veering easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fog patches at first in north, showers later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly veering southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers then fair.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5 veering southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers later.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly veering southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 2, then west 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers, mainly in west.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly becoming variable then southwesterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in east.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate in west.

Rain or thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate in west.

Showers.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast becoming variable then west or southwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in Bristol Channel.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in Bristol Channel.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at first in north, otherwise showers.
Moderate or poor at first in north, otherwise good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, becoming variable mainly northeasterly 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or thundery showers.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4 becoming southwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor becoming good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or thundery showers.
Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly becoming cyclonic then southerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or thundery showers, becoming fair later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East, backing northeast later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at times.
Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast veering southeast 4 or 5, then veering southwest 3 or 4.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Rain or thundery showers, becoming fair later.
Moderate or poor, becoming moderate or good later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or thundery showers, fog patches.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4 becoming east or northeast 4 or 5, then becoming south or southwest 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, becoming slight.
Rain or thundery showers, becoming fair later.
Moderate or poor, becoming moderate or good later.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5 becoming variable 2 or 3, then south 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Rain or thundery showers, becoming fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming moderate or good later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Rain or thundery showers, becoming fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming moderate or good later.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, then veering south or southwest later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, veering south or southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Wednesday 02 Apr 2014 at 1800 UTC until Thursday 03 Apr 2014 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Troughs extend north from low southwest of the UK, moving away on Thursday as ridge of high pressure builds south.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, veering southeasterly 5 later in south.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first in west.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Thursday 03 Apr until 1800 UTC on Thursday 03 Apr:
Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in southwest.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain at first.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 becoming variable 1 to 3 later this evening, then west tomorrow morning, increasing 4 to 5 in the afternoon.

Slight, locally smooth later tonight, becoming slight to moderate in the afternoon.

Thundery rain overnight and in the morning, with mist or fog patches, clearing by afternoon.

Good becoming moderate to very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 to 5, backing southwest decreasing 3 to 4 overnight, locally variable 1 to 3 in the south of the area in the afternoon.

Slight to moderate with swell becoming smooth or slight later.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

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