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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 01 April to 0600 UTC Saturday 02 April 2016

General Situation

A frontal system will bring strong winds into northern and western areas today whilst a ridge of high pressure will maintain reasonably settled weather for the south and east.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, veering southwest 5 or 6, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing southeast, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Moderate or rough, but slight in Moray Firth.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, veering southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time near Rattray Head.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest becoming variable, then becoming southeast later, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.

Rain at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly backing southeasterly, 4 or 5.

Slight.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time in north.
Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times in north.
Slight.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southerly or southeasterly later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times in west.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South backing east or southeast, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time in west.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough in west.

Occasional rain or drizzle in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly, 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times in west, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Mainly fair, occasional rain in west.

Good, occasionally moderate in west.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times in west.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough, then occasionally very rough later in west.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly backing southeasterly for a time 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times in west.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in west.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time, becoming variable 3 or 4 later in north.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 5 or 6.
Moderate, occasionally rough in south.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 6 to gale 8, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in west.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 6 to gale 8, veering southwest 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time.
Occasional rain, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 3 or 4, backing south or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 6 to gale 8, veering southwesterly 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly becoming variable, 3 or 4, becoming southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5.

Slight, becoming moderate at times.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate at times later.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing east or southeast, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 6 to gale 8, backing southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest backing east, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

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

Showers, then occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 6 to gale 8, backing southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest backing east, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Rough or very rough.

Showers, then occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

Valid Friday 01 Apr 2016 at 0600 UTC until Friday 01 Apr 2016 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A large Atlantic low pushes troughs over Shetland and surrounding waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southerly gale force 8 expected later, issued at 31/0950 UTC

South 5 or 6 increasing 7 or gale 8.

Moderate, becoming rough or very rough.

Showers, then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 01 Apr until 0600 UTC on Saturday 02 Apr:

South 6 to gale 8 veering southwest 5 or 6.

Rough or very rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northwest to west 2 to 3, backing southerly 2 to 4 by noon, perhaps occasionally 5.

Smooth or slight, perhaps locally moderate in the north from mid afternoon.

Risk of mist patches at first near the french coasts.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southeast 3 to 4, locally 5 mid channel.

Smooth or slight with swell, perhaps occasionally moderate mid channel.

Risk of mist patches around the french coast at first risk of showers Saturday evening.

Good, locally moderate to poor in mist or any showers.

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