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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Tuesday 05 April to 0600 UTC Wednesday 06 April 2016

#### General Situation

A slack area of low pressure will move away slowly northeastwards today as a weak ridge of high pressure follows from the west. This will be replaced by a windier west to northwesterly airflow on Wednesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 becoming west 4 or 5, then backing south 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate in north, slight in south.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4 veering westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in north.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, veering westerly later, 5 to 7, occasionally variable 4 in north.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4 veering northwest 4 or 5, then backing south or southwest later.

Slight.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 veering west or southwest 5 to 7.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4 veering west 4 or 5, then backing southwest again later.

Slight.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 increasing 5 to 7.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 increasing 4 or 5.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Rain for a time then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight becoming moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight until later in east, otherwise moderate.

Rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west.

Moderate, becoming rough or very rough in west.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Slight or moderate becoming rough or very rough.

Showers.  
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or northwest backing southwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 5 or 6 veering west 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.  
Moderate or rough.  
Showers.  
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or northwest 5 or 6 backing southwest 4, then veering west 5 or 6 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 at first.  
Moderate or rough.  
Showers.  
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West 5 or 6, backing southwest 4 for a time, then occasionally 7 later.  
Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.  
Rain later.  
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or northwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 3, then becoming west or southwest 5 to 7 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.  
Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.  
Rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 3, then becoming west or southwest 5 or 6 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough except in Firth of Clyde.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing south 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time, then veering west 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, veering northwest later, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough becoming rough or very rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 3 or 4, then becoming cyclonic 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming west or northwest, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in far south and perhaps also in far north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 3 or 4, then becoming cyclonic 5 or 6 later.

Moderate west of the Outer Hebrides, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming west or northwest, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate becoming rough or very rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Tuesday 05 Apr 2016 at 0600 UTC until Tuesday 05 Apr 2016 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A complex low over the UK will track slowly northwards past Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil at time of issue

Cyclonic 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time in far east.

Moderate.

Occasional rain, fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Tuesday 05 Apr until 0600 UTC on Wednesday 06 Apr:  
Cyclonic becoming west 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.  
Moderate.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to northwest 3 to 4, increasing 4 in the afternoon, occasionally 5 in the north, backing southwest before dawn, further increasing 5, locally 6 in the north of the area.

Slight, becoming moderate, locally rather rough Wednesday morning.

Risk of rain by dawn on Wednesday.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5, occasionally 6, very soon veering west 5 to 6, locally 7 in the north of the area in the afternoon.

Moderate to rather rough with a low swell, perhaps rough in the north.

Rain very soon spreading from the west, clearing by late morning, then isolated showers.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor in rain or showers.

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