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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Sunday 03 April to 1800 UTC Monday 04 April 2011

General Situation

A series of Atlantic lows will pass between Scotland and Iceland, bringing unsettled and windy conditions to the north. Further south a ridge of high pressure will build to give a fine day tomorrow across the south with light winds.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, backing southerly later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in west. Slight or moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise rough or very rough.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 for a time in west.

Slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south and later in north.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in south.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later east of Beachy Head.

Slight.

Showers at first.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in west.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, backing southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later west of the Lizard peninsula.

Moderate, becoming rough later west of the Lizard peninsula.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 west of the Lizard peninsula.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 6 later in west.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in west.

Rain for a time in north, otherwise mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain later.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time in northwest.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later north of Morecambe Bay.
Slight becoming moderate or rough later.
Occasional rain later.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time north of Morecambe Bay.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.
Fair, rain later.
Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Mainly moderate, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 5 to 7 for a time.
Slight or moderate, but rough west of Fair Head.
Mainly fair then occasional rain.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time.
Slight or moderate, but rough west of Fair Head.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 5 to 7 for a time.
Moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Mainly fair then occasional rain.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time.
Moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 or 6, backing south 6 to gale 8 for a time later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.
Showers, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 or 6, backing south 6 or 7 for a time.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or poor , occasionally good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 or 6, backing south 5 to 7 for a time later.
Slight or moderate.
Squally showers, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.
Moderate, occasionally rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, backing south 6 to gale 8 for a time later.
Rough or very rough, becoming high for a time in west.
Squally showers, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.
Rough or very rough, becoming high in west.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 03 Apr 2011 at 1800 UTC until Monday 04 Apr 2011 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Low pressure near to Iceland will track northeast towards the North Cape.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly gale force 8 expected later, issued 02/1550.

South or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.
Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate at first, increasing high in the west later.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Monday 04 Apr until 1800 UTC on Monday 04 Apr:

South or southwest 5 or 6.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in the west at first.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

West to northwest 2 to 4, veering west to southwest in the morning, locally variable in the south and 5 in the north

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Slight, locally moderate especially in the north tomorrow

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Isolated showers near the coasts dying out overnight

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Good

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Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 to 5 in the north, variable 2 to 3 in the south, becoming generally southwest to south 3 to 5 by midnight, perhaps locally 6 in the north for a time

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Slight in the south, moderate to rather rough in the north with a low swell

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Risk of a little drizzle in the north of the area on Tuesday

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Good, locally moderate in the north on Tuesday.

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