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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Wednesday 01 April to 1800 UTC Thursday 02 April 2020

General Situation

A slow-moving area of high pressure centred west of the United Kingdom will continue to extend a ridge eastwards across many areas, but slowly move southwards. Low pressure moving into the Norwegian Sea will bring strong winds to northern United Kingdom with gales or severe gales in northern Scotland.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 until later.

Slight or moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise rough or very rough, occasionally high in northwest.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5, then becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise very rough or high, becoming moderate or rough later.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, veering northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 near Rattray Head.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later near Rattray Head.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5, then becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate, but rough or very rough until later near Rattray Head.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5, then becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, veering northwest 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 to 6, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.
Slight or moderate, but rough for a time in north.
Showers.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, veering westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in far north.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in northeast.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in south.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming westerly or southwesterly 3 to 5.

Smooth becoming slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, veering northwesterly 3 to 5, then becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming west 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly backing northwesterly, 3 to 5, but variable 2 to 4 at first in east.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first near the Isles of Scilly.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Showers.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northerly backing westerly, 3 to 5, but variable 2 to 4 at first in east.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or northwesterly, 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 later in southwest.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.
Showers.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 3 to 5, occasionally 6 near Anglesey.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest backing southwest 3 to 5.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.
Showers.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 to 6, backing southwest 3 to 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 3 or 4, veering northwest 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 to 6, backing southwest 3 to 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 in north.
In northwest moderate or rough, in southeast slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly 4 to 6, backing westerly 3 to 5, then becoming variable 2 to 4 later.
Rough at first in northwest, otherwise slight or moderate, occasional smooth later in south.
Showers, wintry at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later near Mull of Kintyre.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 to 6, backing southerly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near Mull of Kintyre.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 to 6, veering northwest 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Showers, wintry later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5, then backing southwest later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in west, becoming slight or moderate later.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in north, decreasing 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 to 6, becoming variable 2 to 4 for a time, then backing southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in north, decreasing 4 to 6 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in north.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 to 6, becoming variable 2 to 4 for a time, then backing southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Wednesday 01 Apr 2020 at 1800 UTC until Thursday 02 Apr 2020 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep area of low pressure forming in Norwegian Sea will drift southeastwards into Norway on Thursday. A very strong cold west or northwesterly airflow becoming established over Shetland Waters

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Westerly gale force 8, increasing severe gale 9 later. Issued at 03:43 (UTC) on Wed 01 April 2020

West 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming high in north and west, but moderate in sheltered waters east of Shetland.

Showers, wintry later.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Thursday 02 Apr until 1800 UTC on Thursday 02 Apr:

West veering northwest 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 for a time.

Very rough or high, but moderate or rough in sheltered waters just east of Shetland.

Thundery wintry showers.

Good occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 to 5, perhaps locally 6 at first, occasionally variable 1 to 3 during the evening, backing northerly 2 to 4 overnight.

Slight to moderate, decreasing smooth to slight through the day.

Risk of light showers overnight.

Good, perhaps locally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 2 to 4, backing northwesterly 4 to 5 from late morning, decreasing 2 to 3 later.

Mainly slight, perhaps moderate in the north during the afternoon, occasionally smooth later.

Isolated light showers at times.

Good, perhaps locally moderate.

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