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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Saturday 02 April to 0600 UTC Sunday 03 April 2011

General Situation

A low pressure will move rapidly northeast from western Ireland to the northern North Sea this morning with a showery westerly flow following. A ridge of high pressure will move into southwestern areas on Sunday but a deepening low will track east to the north of Scotland.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 6 or 7 at first in east, otherwise mainly southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in northwest.

Moderate or rough, but slight or moderate in Moray Firth.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later in north, but 4 at first in south.

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

Showers, rain later.

Mainly good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly, becoming cyclonic or westerly for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly, veering westerly for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate becoming slight.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 later in north.

Slight.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly, veering westerly for a time, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time in north, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 3 or 4.
Slight.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly veering southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, fog patches later.
Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Mainly southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times later near North Foreland.
Slight.
Showers, fog patches at first.
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly veering southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4.
Moderate, occasionally rough, becoming slight or moderate later.
Showers, fog patches developing.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, fog patches for a time in east.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first in east.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 5 to 7, veering westerly 3 or 4.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest, veering northwest later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate in east.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly veering northwesterly 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4.
Slight in east, otherwise moderate or rough.
Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering westerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times in northwest.

Slight in east, moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Showers.

Mainly good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Mainly moderate or rough, but slight in far northeast.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, veering westerly at times, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in south.

Showers.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly, veering westerly at times, 6 to gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Moderate, occasionally rough, becoming mainly slight later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in west.

Slight.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly, veering westerly for a time, 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight becoming moderate.

Showers then mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7 at first in east, otherwise mainly southwesterly 4, increasing 5 at times.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 at times later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in north.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly, veering northwesterly for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in southwest, decreasing 4.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4, increasing 5 or 6 at times later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in north.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 6 or 7 at first near Mull of Kintyre, otherwise variable becoming southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 at times later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south and far north.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Rough or very rough in south and far north, otherwise moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in west.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Mainly rough, becoming very rough or high.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

Valid Saturday 02 Apr 2011 at 0600 UTC until Saturday 02 Apr 2011 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A series of weather fronts will cross Shetland during tonight before a deepening low tracks NE close to the island during Saturday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southerly gale 8

Southwesterly 3 increasing 4 or 5, veering northwesterly in southeast for a time.

Rough.

Rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Saturday 02 Apr until 0600 UTC on Sunday 03 Apr:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in far west.

Moderate or rough.

Rain clearing, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, locally 6 in the north, veering west 4 by midday, decreasing 2 to 4 by evening, backing southwest to south by midnight

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Moderate to rather rough in the north, becoming slight

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Some light rain clearing during the afternoon

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Mainly good

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Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to south 2 to 4, veering west to northwest in the afternoon

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Slight with a swell

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Slight risk of a shower

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Good.

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