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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1800 UTC Saturday 01 April to 1800 UTC Sunday 02 April 2017

#### General Situation

During Sunday a ridge of high pressure will move eastwards across the United Kingdom. Unsettled and windy conditions will develop across the northwestern later on Sunday and during Monday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, backing south later.

Slight or moderate, but smooth in Moray Firth.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far north, but smooth for a time in Moray Firth.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwesterly 4 or 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in north.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest 4 or 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly, becoming variable later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming southerly or southeasterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor in south.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly, becoming variable later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first near headlands.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest, becoming variable later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming southwest later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in far west, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in west, becoming smooth later in shelter.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in west.

Slight or moderate, but smooth for a time in shelter, becoming rough or very rough later in far west.

Occasional rain or drizzle later in west.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor later in west.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first near Lands End, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in west.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later.

Occasional rain or drizzle later in west.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later in west.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth near great orme head.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south 5 or 6.

Smooth near great orme head, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in south.

Rain and drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Rain or showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming south, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough later near Mull of Galloway.

Rain and drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing south 3 or 4 later.

Slight occasionally moderate at first.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain later.

Good becoming moderate or poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming south later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain and drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming southerly later.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in the North Channel.  
Showers at first.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.  
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough later in the North Channel.  
Rain and drizzle later.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing southeast later, 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers at first.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming rough, occasionally very rough later near Tiree.  
Rain and drizzle later.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing south 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth for a time in shelter near shiant islands.  
Showers then fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming rough.  
Fair then occasional rain and drizzle.  
Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing south 5 or 6.  
Moderate.  
Showers then fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.  
Moderate becoming rough, occasionally very rough later.  
Fair then occasional rain and drizzle.  
Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

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

Valid Saturday 01 Apr 2017 at 1800 UTC until Sunday 02 Apr 2017 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A rather unstable, westerly or northwesterly airflow covers Shetland Waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: None.

West or northwest 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far north.  
Showers.  
Good.

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

West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

West to northwest 3 to 4, locally 5 in the west of the area this evening, veering northwest to north overnight, decreasing 1 to 3 and becoming variable in the north of the area in the afternoon.  
Slight to moderate.  
Risk of a shower at first this evening.  
Good, locally moderate in any showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 to 3, locally northerly 4 in the south of the area Sunday evening, becoming southerly early morning, and increasing 3 to 4 in the afternoon.  
Slight, locally moderate at times, with a low swell.  
Risk of mist or fog patches near coasts Monday morning.  
Good, occasionally moderate to poor Monday morning, perhaps locally very poor.

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