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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Monday 01 April to 1800 UTC Tuesday 02 April 2019

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure over the England and Wales will dissipate tonight as low pressure near Iceland moves southeastwards to become slow-moving over the United Kingdom for the next few days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 to 7, veering westerly, then northerly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in north.

Moderate or rough in north, slight or moderate in east, but occasionally rough at first near Rattray Head.

Rain then showers, perhaps thundery later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly, 4 or 5 at first in south, otherwise 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Slight or moderate at first in east, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Wintry showers, rain later in east.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, veering westerly 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough at first in north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain at first, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming north or northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough except in shelter.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6, veering west 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Rain for a time, showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest 5 to 7.

Moderate becoming rough, then very rough later.

Showers, occasionally thundery, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering westerly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Rain for a time, showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

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

Showers, occasionally thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly easterly veering southwesterly, 3 or 4, becoming northwesterly 4 or 5 for a time later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, mainly northerly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate in north.

Showers, occasionally thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 at first in east, otherwise variable 3 or 4, becoming westerly 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 or 6, veering northwesterly, but becoming cyclonic at times in east, 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate for a time.

Showers, occasionally thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming west or northwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain for a time, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 or 6, veering north or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers, occasionally thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight until later east of the Lizard, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far west.

Rain for a time, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly veering northerly, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west, occasionally gale 8 later in far west.

Rough or very rough in far west, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers, occasionally thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming west or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain for a time, then thundery showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly veering northerly, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west, perhaps gale 8 for a time in far west.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west or northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.
Rain then showers, thundery later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, veering north 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west.
Smooth or slight at first in north, otherwise slight or moderate.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 at first in southeast, otherwise southwesterly, veering westerly or northwesterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers, occasionally thundery.
Good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west or northwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain then wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, veering north or northwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.
Slight becoming moderate.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west or northwest, then becoming cyclonic later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in east, but rough, occasionally very rough later, in far north.
Rain then showers, occasionally thundery later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming north or northwest 5 to 7.

In far north, rough, occasionally very rough at first, elsewhere, smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers, occasionally thundery 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:

Southwesterly, veering westerly or northwesterly, then becoming cyclonic later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in Firth of Clyde, becoming rough later near the Mull of Kintyre.
Rain then showers, occasionally thundery later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Mull of Kintyre, but smooth at first in Firth of Clyde.
Showers, occasionally thundery at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west, becoming cyclonic, then north later, 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough later.
Rain then wintry showers, occasionally thundery.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in east.
Wintry showers, thundery at first.
Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, veering west, becoming cyclonic, then north later, 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth later in central areas.
Rain then wintry showers, occasionally thundery.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 6 to gale 8.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in north.
Wintry showers, thundery at first.
Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, veering west, becoming cyclonic, then north later, 5 to 7.
Rough, occasionally very rough later.
Rain then wintry showers, occasionally thundery.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 6 to gale 8.
Rough or very rough.
Wintry showers, thundery at first.
Good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Monday 01 Apr 2019 at 1800 UTC until Tuesday 02 Apr 2019 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A complex low to the north and west of Shetland swings a frontal trough east overnight and then tracks SE across Shetland waters on Tuesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Southerly gale force 8 expected soon (issued 01/0339z)

Southerly 6 to gale 8, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later in west
Rough or very rough
Outbreaks of rain
Moderate or good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Tuesday 02 Apr until 1800 UTC on Tuesday 02 Apr:
Southerly 5 to 7 at first in east, otherwise cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming northerly 6 or 7 around and to the west of Shetland later
Rough, becoming slight or moderate in sheltered eastern waters, then very rough later in west
Rain then showers
Good, occasionally moderate at first

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast to east 2 to 4, becoming variable 1 to 3 late evening, becoming west to northwest 3 to 4 around midnight, increasing 4 to 5 around dawn, occasionally 6, with gusts to 35kt in showers.

Slight, increasing moderate during the morning, perhaps locally rather rough in the afternoon.

Occasional haze risk of mist or fog patches near the french coast overnight outbreaks of rain from dawn, clearing by midday to showers with the risk of hail and thunder.

Moderate to good, locally poor or very poor overnight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to northwest 4 to 5, occasionally 6 with gusts to 35kt in showers, veering northwest to north and decreasing 3 to 4 overnight.

Moderate, perhaps locally rather rough, decreasing slight in the evening, with swell developing overnight.

Scattered showers, locally heavy, with the risk of hail and thunder.

Good, occasionally moderate in showers.

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