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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Sunday 03 April to 1200 UTC Monday 04 April 2011

General Situation

Low pressure moving northeastwards between Scotland and Iceland will bring showery westerly winds to all areas today. Another Atlantic low pressure system and its fronts will spread rain and strong winds to most places on Monday, especially the north.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in Moray Firth.

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

Squally showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in west, increasing 7 or gale 8 later in west.

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

Rain or showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time near Rattray Head.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing south 5 or 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight becoming moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later west of portland bill.

Moderate, becoming rough in west.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first in east of Start Point.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in west.

Occasional rain or drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in west.

Occasional rain or drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first and again later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in south.

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 later, perhaps gale 8 later north of Morecambe Bay.

Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 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.

Showers at first.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, increasing gale 8 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Mainly moderate, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west, backing southerly 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in north.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough.

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:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing southerly 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Showers, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.
Moderate or rough.
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 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.
Showers, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 6 to gale 8, veering southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Rough or very rough.
Rain at times.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest, backing south later, 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate occasionally rough in far south and far north.
Squally showers, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 for a time later.
Mainly moderate occasionally rough in far south and far north.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest, backing south later, 5 to 7.
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:
South or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 for a time later.
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 1200 UTC until Monday 04 Apr 2011 at 0000 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.

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Showers.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Monday 04 Apr until 1200 UTC on Monday 04 Apr:

South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.
Rough or very rough, increasing high for a time in west.
Showers then rain.
Good becoming moderate or poor.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 2 jersey southwards this afternoon, otherwise south to southwest 2 to 3, occasionally 4 in the north, veering west to northwest 3 to 4 this evening, backing southwest during the morning

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Slight

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Risk of an isolated shower

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Good

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Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 to 4, becoming variable 2 jersey southwards for a time in the afternoon, increasing 4 to 5 in the north of the area by evening

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Slight increasing moderate in the north of the area overnight, with a low swell

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

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Good.

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