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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Monday 01 April to 0600 UTC Tuesday 02 April 2013

General Situation

Pressure will remain high to the north of the United Kingdom with areas of low pressure to the south and west. This will maintain the cold, mainly easterly or southeasterly flow.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeast becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, wintry showers later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly east or northeast, 3 or 4.

Moderate at first in north, otherwise slight.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast, backing northeast, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair, wintry showers later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4.

Slight.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

East backing northeast 3 or 4.

Slight.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4.

Slight.

Wintry showers at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 later in south.

Slight.

Wintry showers at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 4 or 5, backing northeasterly 5 to 7 in south and east.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, but 4 at first in north.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 4 or 5, backing northeasterly 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7.

Moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 to 7.

Moderate.

Wintry showers at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 or 6.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in west.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

East 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first near Lands End.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate, occasionally slight in Bristol Channel.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later in north.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 to 7, backing east 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 at times in North Channel.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight.

Fair.  
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4, except in far south.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight, but moderate until later in far south and far north.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, but southeasterly 5 at first in far south.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

Valid Monday 01 Apr 2013 at 0600 UTC until Monday 01 Apr 2013 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

High pressure will drift slowly northwards over Shetland and the surrounding waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

Variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north and west.

Showers at first.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Monday 01 Apr until 0600 UTC on Tuesday 02 Apr:

Variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.  
Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 5 to 6 in the south of the area, 6 to 7 with gusts to 40kt in the north, backing east to northeast in the afternoon.

Moderate to rather rough, locally rough in the north and west.

Fair or fine.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to northeast 5 to 6, locally 7 with gusts to 40kt in the north, decreasing 4 to 5 in the south overnight.

Moderate to rather rough, locally rough in the north and west.

Fair or fine.

Good.

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