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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Monday 01 April to 1200 UTC Tuesday 02 April 2019

General Situation

High pressure over Denmark will move away eastwards, this allowing an area of low pressure, presently between Iceland and Greenland to move southeastwards. This will become centred over or close to the United Kingdom by midday Tuesday, bringing unsettled conditions to all areas with gales possible later for the north and west.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northerly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later in east.

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

Showers, occasionally wintry.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, veering southwest 5 or 6, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time in north.

Rain for a time, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming north 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 or 6, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest becoming variable, 3 or 4, then becoming cyclonic, mainly north, 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight becoming moderate, then becoming rough or very rough later.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering south, then northwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, backing southwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, but becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 later near Whitby.

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

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Occasional rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwesterly 5 or 6, backing southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth at times near shore, otherwise slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rain then showers, occasionally thundery.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then northwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, veering north 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate for a time.

Occasional rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

East becoming variable, 3 or 4, then becoming northwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth to slight for a time east of the Lizard.

Rain for a time then showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth at times in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in far west.

Showers, occasionally thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5 at first in north, otherwise variable 3 or 4, becoming westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

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, perhaps gale 8 later in far west.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in west.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 at first except in far west, otherwise southwesterly, veering westerly or northwesterly, 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain for a time, showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 or 6, veering north or northwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time in north.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast, veering west or northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Mainly smooth near shore, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, veering west or northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

South veering west, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, veering west or northwest 3 or 4, then north or northwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South, veering west or southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth later in shelter in east, but becoming rough later in far north.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, veering north 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough in far north, otherwise smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers, occasionally thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly, veering westerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later in shelter.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly, becoming cyclonic at times, 4 or 5, veering northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Mull of Kintyre, but becoming smooth for a time in shelter.

Showers, occasionally thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering west, 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in west.

Rain then showers, wintry and thundery later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming north 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in east.

Wintry showers, occasionally thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, veering west 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth later in central areas.

Rain then showers, wintry and thundery later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming north 6 to gale 8.

Smooth or slight at first in central areas, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Wintry showers, occasionally thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, veering west 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough later.

Rain then showers, wintry and thundery later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming north 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough.

Wintry showers, occasionally thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 01 Apr 2019 at 1200 UTC until Tuesday 02 Apr 2019 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A complex low to the north and west of Shetland swings a frontal trough east across Shetland waters.

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
Rough or very rough
Mainly fair, rain later
Good, occasionally moderate later

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Tuesday 02 Apr until 1200 UTC on Tuesday 02 Apr:
Southerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in east, soon veering westerly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later
Mainly rough, becoming slight or moderate in sheltered eastern waters
Rain then showers
Moderate or good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast to east 3 to 4, locally 5 in the north until mid-afternoon, becoming variable 1 to 3 this evening, then west to northwest 3 to 4 after midnight, increasing 4 to 5 around dawn, locally 6 at times.

Slight, locally moderate in the north early afternoon, generally increasing moderate during Tuesday morning.

Occasional haze risk of fog patches near french coasts overnight outbreaks of rain spreading from the west by dawn, clearing by midday.

Moderate to good, locally poor at times, perhaps locally very poor overnight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to northwest 4 to 6, veering northwest to north 2 to 4 overnight gusty around showers.

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

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

Moderate to good.

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