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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Wednesday 03 April to 1200 UTC Thursday 04 April 2013

General Situation

An unseasonably cold and rather strong northeasterly flow will be maintained between high pressure to the northwest of the United Kingdom and low pressure over the near Continent.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 2 or 3, occasionally 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 2 or 3, occasionally 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers in north.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, becoming moderate in south.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5.

Moderate, but slight at first in north.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in south.

Moderate, but slight at first in north.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south.
Moderate or rough.
Wintry showers, mainly in south.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south.
Moderate or rough.
Wintry showers, mainly in south.
Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in Strait of Dover.
Moderate or rough.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 offshore.
Moderate, but slight in shelter.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 offshore.
Moderate, but slight in shelter.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 near exposed headlands.
Moderate or rough, but slight in shelter.
Wintry showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 near exposed headlands.
Moderate or rough, but slight in shelter.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west.
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in west.
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west.
Wintry showers in south.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in west.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in west.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in southeast.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in southeast.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.
Smooth or slight.

Fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate in west.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight in shelter.

Fair.

Good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming northeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Showers in north.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming northeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later in far north, otherwise fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3.

Slight.

Showers in north.

Good.

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

Valid Wednesday 03 Apr 2013 at 1200 UTC until Thursday 04 Apr 2013 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure continues to dominate conditions over Shetland waters.

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

Locally variable, but mainly north or northwest 2 or 3, becoming north or northeast, 2 or 3 in the south but 4 in the north.

Slight or moderate.

Isolated showers.

Mainly good.

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

North or northeast 3 or 4, but 2 or 3 in the south at first, and easing 2 or 3 in the northwest later.

Slight or moderate.
Isolated showers.
Mainly good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 6, locally 7 with gusts to 45kt mainly in the north from this evening, increasing 6 to 7 later Thursday morning.

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

Scattered wintry showers developing.

Good, locally moderate in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 6 to 7 with gusts to 45kt, decreasing 5 to 6 around midday on Friday.

Moderate to rather rough in the south and east and rough in the north and west.

Scattered wintry showers.

Good, locally moderate in showers.

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