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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Tuesday 04 April to 0600 UTC Wednesday 05 April 2017

General Situation

Pressure will gradually build across England and Wales during today and tonight, although a strong, showery westerly airflow will develop across the north.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7 veering westerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in north.

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

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in north, then decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise rough or very rough, but high or very high at first in north.

Showers then fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5, then veering west 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later near Rattray Head.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near Rattray Head.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 at times later in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5 decreasing 2 or 3, then backing west 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 veering north or northwest 4 or 5, then backing west later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Occasional rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5 decreasing 2 or 3.

Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly southwesterly becoming northerly or northwesterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Occasional rain, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly southwesterly 3 or less, becoming northerly 3 or 4 later, occasionally 5 later in east.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first, becoming north 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in west, then becoming variable 2 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly veering northerly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west, decreasing 3 at times in east.

Slight or moderate in east, mainly rough in west, but very rough at first near the Isles of Scilly.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, then becoming variable 2 at times.

Rough at first near the Isles of Scilly, otherwise slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in west, then becoming variable 3 at times.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first near Cornwall.
Showers then fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, then becoming variable 2 later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North 5 or 6 backing northwest 4 or 5, then becoming variable 2 or 3 for a time.
Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5 decreasing 2 or 3.
Slight or moderate, becoming slight.
Fair.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then decreasing 3 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Showers then fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then decreasing 2 or 3 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.
Slight.
Showers.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, decreasing 3 at times in east.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough in north.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
In north, rough or very rough becoming moderate, but in east, slight,

occasionally moderate at first.
Showers then fair.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, decreasing 3 at times in south.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough near the Mull of Kintyre.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then decreasing 3 at times.

Rough at first near the Mull of Kintyre, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly veering northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, decreasing 4 at times in south.

Moderate or rough becoming rough or very rough.

Showers, squally in north.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 at times later.

Rough or very rough becoming slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far south and far north.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4, then backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Very rough at first in far south and far north, otherwise moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first in far south and far north.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in far north, decreasing 5 at times in south.

Rough or very rough, becoming high or very high except between barra and canna.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4, then backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

High at first in north, otherwise rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Tuesday 04 Apr 2017 at 0600 UTC until Tuesday 04 Apr 2017 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A very strong and unstable westerly airflow will affect the Shetland waters during Tuesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Gale force 8 veering southwesterly and increasing severe gale force 9 later, issued at 0342 on Monday 3 April.

Southerly at first in east, otherwise westerly or southwesterly, 6 to gale 8. Rough or very rough, but occasionally moderate near Shetland itself, then becoming high later in west.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Tuesday 04 Apr until 0600 UTC on Wednesday 05 Apr:
Southwesterly veering westerly 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later in northwest.
Rough or very rough in east, otherwise very rough or high, but becoming very high in west and north.
Squally showers.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good in east.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 to 4, occasionally 5, veering north to northeast this afternoon.
Slight to moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle, with mist and the risk of fog patches at times, clearing overnight.
Moderate to good, occasionally poor, perhaps very poor, becoming good overnight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 3 to 4, occasionally 5 until evening.
Slight to moderate with a low swell.
Fair periods.
Good.

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