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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Monday 04 April to 0000 UTC Tuesday 05 April 2022

General Situation

A deepening area of low pressure over the northern North Sea will move southeastwards across southern Scandinavia on Monday, giving strong winds at times across the inshore waters. Associated weather fronts will follow across the United Kingdom, bringing outbreaks of rain to all areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly, veering northerly or northwesterly, 6 to gale 8, decreasing 3 to 5, occasionally 6 in northeast.

Slight in inner Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough for a time at first near Orkney.

Rain then showers, wintry later in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4, then easterly 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough until later in north.

Wintry showers, rain and fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor, or very poor later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly veering northwesterly, 6 to gale 8, decreasing 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 later in south.

Moderate or rough near Rattray Head, slight or moderate elsewhere.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 3 to 5 at first in far north, otherwise variable 2 to 4, becoming cyclonic 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times, fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor occasionally very poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 4 to 6, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming cyclonic 3 to 5, then southwest 4 to 6 later.

Moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, veering westerly 4 to 6, then becoming variable 3 or less later in north.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4 at first in far north, otherwise westerly or southwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 to 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time at first in far east.

Showers then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 for a time.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate occasionally rough.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 to 6, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west, 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Moderate to the west of Lizard Point, slight occasionally moderate elsewhere.

Mainly fair, rain later in west.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West, veering northwest later, 4 to 6.

Moderate, occasionally slight in Bristol Channel.

Fair then rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 to 6, backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west, 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest, 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later in south.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering west 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest, 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle at times, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 in far north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 to 6, backing southwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough in far north, slight or moderate elsewhere.

Rain or drizzle, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.

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

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.

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

Rain or drizzle, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 in northeast.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in good shelter in southeast.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 to 6, backing southwesterly 5 to 7, becoming variable 2 to 4 at times near Ardnamurchan Point.

Slight or moderate to the east of islay and jura, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in west.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later in far south.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.

Rain or drizzle, showers later in far north.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good later in far north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic in far south, otherwise easterly or northeasterly, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later in far south.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or drizzle, showers later in far north.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good later in far north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic in far south, otherwise easterly or northeasterly, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 04 Apr 2022 at 0000 UTC until Monday 04 Apr 2022 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Area of low pressure moves east across northern parts of Shetland Waters on Sunday night, leaving a cold, unstable, northerly airstream in its wake on Monday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Gale force 8 veering northwesterly soon (issued 02/1552)

Northwest 4 to 6 veering north or northeast 5 to 7
Moderate or rough
Rain then showers, wintry later. Mist patches at first.
Good occasionally moderate or poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Monday 04 Apr until 0000 UTC on Tuesday 05 Apr:

North or northwest 5 to 7
Rough, occasionally moderate in sheltered waters near Shetland
Wintry showers
Good occasionally moderate or poor

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to northwest 2 to 4, backing west to southwest 4 to 6 by dawn, perhaps locally 7 mid-channel until midday, veering west to northwest 4 to 5 later.
Smooth or slight, increasing slight to moderate by dawn, occasionally rather rough until dusk.
Occasional rain or drizzle spreading southeast after dawn, with mist and a risk of fog patches later.
Good to very good, becoming moderate Monday morning, occasionally poor, perhaps locally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to northwest 4 to 5, perhaps occasionally 6 mid-channel, backing west to southwest 4 to 6 later.
Slight to moderate, increasing rather rough mid-channel later.
Patchy drizzle with a risk of mist or fog patches at first, clearing by dawn
occasional rain and drizzle later.
Moderate to good, perhaps locally poor or very poor at first.

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