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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Friday 05 April to 0000 UTC Saturday 06 April 2013

General Situation

Low centred over France will maintain the strong and unseasonably cold northeasterly flow through Friday, particularly across southern parts. Winds in the south will then ease on Saturday as a high moves eastwards across the British Isles.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northeast becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight, becoming moderate later in far north.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming north or northwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in south, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Wintry showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4 at first.

Slight, becoming moderate near Rattray Head later.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5.

Moderate.

Wintry showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast becoming variable 3 or 4.

Moderate becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south.

Moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast becoming variable 3 or 4.

Moderate, becoming slight later.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in south.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first in south.

Wintry showers, mainly in south.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Moderate, becoming slight later.

Wintry showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in Strait of Dover.

Slight or moderate in west, moderate or rough in east.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in Strait of Dover, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth later in west.

Wintry showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 offshore.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Moderate at first offshore, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

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.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then veering southeast later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth in shelter.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 near Lands End.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate in west.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3, then becoming southeast 3 or 4

later.
Moderate at first in west, otherwise smooth or slight.
Fair.
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:
Northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3, then becoming southeast 3 or 4 later.
Moderate at first in southwest, otherwise smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming south or southwest 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south, becoming variable 3 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming south or southwest 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in southeast, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming south 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.
Smooth or slight.

Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming south 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming south 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Showers in north, otherwise fair.
Good.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming south or southeast 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in north.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast becoming variable 3 or 4.
Slight, becoming moderate later in far north.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, becoming south or southeast later, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight in south, moderate in north.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 05 Apr 2013 at 0000 UTC until Friday 05 Apr 2013 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A developing low will track east from near the Faeroes and into the southern Norwegian Sea.

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

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4 backing westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in the north.
Slight or moderate.

Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Friday 05 Apr until 0000 UTC on Saturday 06 Apr:

Westerly 4 at first in the south, otherwise northwesterly 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 6 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 5 to 6 later Friday.

Moderate to rather rough in the south, rather rough to rough in the north for a time.

Occasional rain or sleet, becoming persistent and locally heavy at times, clearing in the north and west late evening.

Moderate to poor, locally good at first and again later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 6, decreasing 4 to 5 by dawn and 3 to 4 Saturday afternoon, veering east 2 to 3 during the evening.

Moderate, locally rather rough at first, becoming slight.

Rain or sleet in the south at first soon clearing to become fair.

Good, locally moderate to poor in rain or sleet at first.

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