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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Thursday 04 April to 1200 UTC Friday 05 April 2019

#### General Situation

A slow-moving area of low pressure will remain close to southwest Britain for the next day or so, then drift over bay of Biscay, maintaining unsettled weather across most waters.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first and slight later.

Occasional rain mainly in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4, backing northeast 4 or 5.

Moderate, occasionally slight in inner Moray Firth and rough in far northwest.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5, backing northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Moderate, occasionally rough in southeast.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, backing northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, backing north or northeast 3 or 4.

Moderate, becoming slight in south.

Occasional drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later.  
Slight, occasionally moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeasterly 4 or 5, backing northeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.  
Slight, occasionally moderate in southeast.  
Occasional drizzle later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly 5 to 7, backing southeasterly 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in southwest.  
Showers at first.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeasterly 5 or 6, backing northeasterly 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 5 to 7, backing southeast 7 or gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast, backing northeast, 5 or 6.  
Moderate, occasionally slight near shore.  
Occasional rain at first.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 5 to 7, backing southeast 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8, then southeast 5 or 6 later.  
Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.  
Rain or thundery showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast, backing east, 5 or 6.  
Moderate, but rough in far west.  
Rain or showers, becoming fair later.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Cyclonic, becoming southeast, 4 or 5, then becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 in the Bristol Channel, then southeast 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in far southwest.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 5 or 6, backing east 5 to 7, then northeast 5 or 6 later.  
Slight or moderate, but rough in far southwest.

Rain or showers becoming fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeast, becoming cyclonic, then southeast, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in northwest.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 5 to 7, backing east 5 or 6, then northeast 4 or 5 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in northwest.  
Rain or showers becoming fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East or southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.  
Rain or showers, becoming fair later.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or southeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time, backing northeast, then decreasing 2 or 3 later.  
Slight or moderate becoming smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East or northeast 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 5 to 7, veering east 4 or 5 later.  
Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate later.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeast, veering east or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.  
Rain or showers becoming fair later.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or southeast 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5, backing northeast 3 or 4 later.  
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeasterly 3 or 4, veering easterly or southeasterly 6 to gale 8.  
Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate, occasionally rough in the North Channel.  
Occasional rain or showers in the North Channel.

Good, occasionally moderate in the North Channel.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 6 to gale 8, backing northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in North Channel, becoming smooth or slight later.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, veering east or southeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 5 to 7, backing northeast 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 6 to gale 8, veering east 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 or 6, backing northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 6 to gale 8, veering east 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 or 6, backing northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

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

Valid Thursday 04 Apr 2019 at 1200 UTC until Friday 05 Apr 2019 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

An easterly or northeasterly airstream covers Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue:

Northeasterly gale force 8 at time of issue

East or northeast 6 or 7 decreasing 4 or 5

Moderate or rough

Mainly fair  
Good

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

East or northeast 4 or 5  
Moderate or rough  
Mainly fair  
Good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to south 5 to 6, occasionally 7, backing south to southeast late evening and increasing 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 until dawn.

Moderate to rather rough, increasing rough at times, mainly in the north and west of the area.

Showers, locally heavy with a risk of hail and thunder, mostly dying out this evening occasional rain spreading from the southwest late evening.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor in showers and rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 6, occasionally 7, decreasing 4 to 6 by evening, and locally 2 to 4 by midnight backing east to northeast 4 to 6 Saturday morning.

Slight to moderate in the south, and moderate to rather rough in the north of the area, with a low swell.

Occasional rain, clearing overnight.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor in rain.

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