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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Sunday 02 April to 0600 UTC Monday 03 April 2017

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will bring a spell of quiet weather to all areas during Sunday. Unsettled and windy conditions will develop across the northwest on Sunday night before moving slowly southeastwards during Monday, eventually reaching southeast England on Tuesday morning.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest, backing south, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate, but smooth in Moray Firth.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 to 7, veering west 6 to gale 8 later.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate, but becoming moderate or rough in north, and occasionally very rough later in far north.

Fair, then rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 or 4, backing southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in north.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later near Rattray Head.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 in north, then veering westerly 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight at first in south, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then south 4 or 5.

Slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then south 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, backing southeast 4 or 5 for a time, then veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly, becoming variable, then southerly later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time, then veering westerly later.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches at first, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northerly backing southwesterly, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in west.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwesterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in west.

Fog patches, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

North, becoming variable, mainly southwest, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, veering southwest, then northwest later, 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Fog patches for a time, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 4, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southwesterly 4 or 5 later in west.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in shelter.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly, veering northwesterly later, 3 at first in east, otherwise 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Smooth or slight at first in east, otherwise slight or moderate, but becoming rough or very rough in west.

Fair, then rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly becoming variable, 3 or 4, then becoming southerly 4 or 5 later in west.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 at first in Bristol Channel, otherwise southerly or southwesterly, veering northwesterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west. Slight or moderate, becoming rough except in Bristol Channel. Fair, then occasional rain or drizzle. Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor in west.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly becoming variable, 3 or 4, then becoming southerly 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 later in west. Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time. Fair. Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly, veering northwesterly later, 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time in west. Mainly smooth at first in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west. Fair, then rain or drizzle. Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing southerly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later in northwest. Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later near Mull of Galloway. Fair. Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly, veering northwesterly later, 5 to 7, but mainly 4 at first in Liverpool Bay. Smooth or slight until later in Liverpool Bay, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest. Fair, then rain or drizzle. Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing south, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later. Slight, occasionally moderate later. Fair. Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, veering northwest later, 5 to 7. Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough. Rain for a time. Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later. Smooth or slight at first in east, otherwise slight or moderate. Rain at times later in west. Good, occasionally moderate later in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, veering northwest later, 5 to 7. Slight or moderate, occasionally rough. Occasional rain, 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:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly, veering northwesterly later, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.

Rain or drizzle for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southerly 4 or 5, then backing southeasterly 6 or 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later in northwest.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly veering northwesterly, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in northwest.

Rain or drizzle, showers later.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing south 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Smooth or slight at first in central areas, otherwise moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, veering west or northwest later, 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far south.

Rain or drizzle, showers later.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing south 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, veering west or northwest later, 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain or drizzle, showers later.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good later.

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

Valid Sunday 02 Apr 2017 at 0600 UTC until Sunday 02 Apr 2017 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will bring relatively quiet weather conditions to the Shetland Waters through Sunday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: None.

Northwest backing southwest, 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Sunday 02 Apr until 0600 UTC on Monday 03 Apr:
Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later in northwest.
Fair.
Good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

North 1 to 3, occasionally 4 at times, becoming variable by late evening then southeast by morning.

Smooth or slight.

Fair some mist and fog patches drifting from the french coast early Monday.

Good, becoming locally poor or very poor Monday morning.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 1 to 3, very soon becoming southerly or variable, then southwest in the evening, increasing 4 to 5 by midnight, veering west early Tuesday.

Smooth or slight with a low swell, becoming mainly moderate overnight.

Some mist or fog patches, perhaps extensive, clearing by midnight risk of a little rain or drizzle overnight.

Moderate to good, locally poor or very poor.

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