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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0000 UTC Wednesday 02 April to 0000 UTC Thursday 03 April 2014

#### General Situation

High pressure will remain slow moving to the north and northeast of the United Kingdom, with low pressure to the southwest.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East veering southeast, 4 or 5 occasionally 6 around Cape Wrath.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain in southeast.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in southeast.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, veering south 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or 4, becoming easterly 4 or 5.  
Slight, occasionally moderate in north later.  
Fog patches.  
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Easterly 4 or 5, veering southerly 3 or 4.  
Slight, occasionally moderate on north for a time.  
Showers, fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill  
24 hour forecast:  
Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5.  
Mainly slight.  
Fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Easterly veering southwesterly 4 or 5, veering westerly 3 or 4 later.  
Mainly slight.  
Rain or showers, fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis  
24 hour forecast:  
East or southeast 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate.  
Thundery showers, fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East veering southwest 4 or 5.  
Slight occasionally moderate for a time.  
Thundery showers and fog patches for a time.  
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 5 or 6, veering south 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time in far west.  
Thundery showers, fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest, 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate.  
Thundery showers and fog patches for a time.  
Moderate or poor occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East 6 or 7, veering southeast 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate.  
Thundery showers, fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 4 or 5, veering south or southwest 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate.  
Thundery showers and fog patches for a time.  
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East 5 or 6, veering southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, veering south or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate for a time.

Thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 or 6, veering southeast 4 or 5, veering southwest later.

Mainly slight.

Rain or thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasional very poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then south or southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate for a time.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 or 6, veering southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate for a time.

Rain or thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 5 or 6, veering southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate for a time.  
Rain or thundery showers, fog patches.  
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain and fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 or 6, veering southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north and south.

Rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East veering southeast, 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate for a time in north and south.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate.

Rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 or 6, veering southeast 4 or 5.

Moderate, occasionally slight later.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Wednesday 02 Apr 2014 at 0000 UTC until Wednesday 02 Apr 2014 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

High pressure will drift eastwards to the north of Shetland and the surrounding waters. A low complex will move northwards to the west of the UK.

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

Variable, mainly east or northeast, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Wednesday 02 Apr until 0000 UTC on

Thursday 03 Apr:

Variable, becoming east or southeast, 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good.

#### Channel Islands

##### 24 hour forecast:

East to southeast 4 to 5, decreasing 3 to 4 in the evening, then variable 1 to 3 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in the north and west.

Isolated thundery showers, becoming more frequent later.

Moderate to good, locally poor in showers.

##### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming mainly westerly 2 to 4 by dawn.

Slight.

Thundery showers, with mist and the risk of fog patches, clearing early to mid-morning.

Moderate to poor, perhaps very poor, becoming good.

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