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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Sunday 05 April to 0000 UTC Monday 06 April 2020

General Situation

A large low in the Atlantic will induce a southerly flow across all parts.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, increasing 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough in northwest, smooth or slight in Moray Firth.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, 6 to gale 8, veering southwest, 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast veering southwest, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast veering southwest, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rain for a time later, otherwise fair.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast, 4 to 6.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, 4 to 6, veering west or southwest, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain for a time, otherwise fair.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in north.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, veering westerly 3 or 4 later.
Slight.
Occasional rain for a time, otherwise fair.
Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly, 3 to 5.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly, 4 or 5, veering westerly or northwesterly, 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast, 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 4 to 6, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at first.
Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly, 4 to 6, occasionally 7 for a time in west, veering southwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.
Moderate or rough.
Rain at first.
Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly, 4 to 6, occasionally 7 for a time in west, veering southwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 2 to 4.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in Bristol Channel.
Rain at first.
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 to 7, veering southwest, 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Rain, then showers.

Good, occasionally poor for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 to 7, veering southwest 3 to 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time.

Rain, then showers.

Good, occasionally poor for a time.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 to 7, veering southwest 3 to 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Rain, then showers.

Good, occasionally poor for a time.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time, veering southwest, 3 to 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain, then showers.

Good, occasionally poor for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time, veering

southwesterly 3 to 5 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.
Rain, then showers.
Good, occasionally poor for a time.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
South or southeast, 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast veering southwest, 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 to 6 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.
Rain, then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
South or southeast, 6 to gale 8.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast veering southwest, 6 to gale 8.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Rain, then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
South or southeast, 6 to gale 8.
Moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast veering southwest, 6 to gale 8.
Rough or very rough.
Rain, then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

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

Valid Sunday 05 Apr 2020 at 0000 UTC until Sunday 05 Apr 2020 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A strengthening southerly flow will become established across Shetland waters on Sunday with an Atlantic front approaching from the west in the evening.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Southerly gale force 8 expected soon, issued at 0955 UTC on 4th April 2020

South 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7.
Mainly rough, occasionally moderate at first.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Sunday 05 Apr until 0000 UTC on Monday 06

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South 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Mainly rough, occasionally very rough later.

Fair, then occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 to 6, occasionally 7 mid-channel Sunday morning, veering south by evening, decreasing 4 to 5 later.

Slight to moderate, occasionally rather rough mid-channel.

Occasional rain spreading from the west Sunday evening.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 to 5, veering southwest 3 to 4 by dawn on Monday, then westerly by afternoon, further veering northwest 2 to 4 in the evening.

Slight to moderate.

Occasional rain, clearing by dawn.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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