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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1800 UTC Sunday 02 April to 1800 UTC Monday 03 April 2017

#### General Situation

An anticyclone centred southern North Sea will remain slow moving through much of Monday. More unsettled conditions will move eastwards across the United Kingdom with strong winds and local gales developing.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, but smooth for a time in Moray Firth.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 to 7, veering west 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later near north rona.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high in north, but slight for a time in Moray Firth.

Occasional rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, but smooth for a time in south.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, veering west, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 near Rattray Head.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or less, increasing 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally smooth at first.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, veering northwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, veering north or northwest later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first near Gibraltar Point.

Rain for a time.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth occasionally slight later.

Fair then fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly, veering northerly later 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in north.

Fog patches then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming southwesterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near headlands in west.

Fair then fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, veering northerly or northwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Fog patches then rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming west or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, veering north or northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first in shelter.

Rain or showers for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, but smooth for a time in shelter, becoming rough or very rough later west of Lizard Point.

Rain later in west.

Good, occasionally poor later in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, veering north or northwest, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far west, but slight in shelter.

Rain and drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, veering north or northwest, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 4 later near St Davids Head.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Lands End, but slight at first in the Bristol Channel.

Rain and drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

South, veering southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain later.

Good becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering northwest, 5 to 7, then veering north 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in north.

Rain and drizzle at first.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough later near the Mull of Galloway.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain and drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 6 or 7.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, veering west or northwest later 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.

Moderate or rough becoming slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, veering northwest, 5 to 7, then backing west 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later near Rathlin Island.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later near Rathlin Island, becoming smooth or slight later south of the Copeland Islands.

Showers, rain at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in the North Channel.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, veering northwest, 5 to 7, perhaps increasing gale 8 in the North Channel, then backing west 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough, but becoming very rough later near the Mull of Kintyre.

Showers, rain at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough, occasionally very rough later near Tiree.

Occasional rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, veering west or northwest, 5 to 7, perhaps increasing gale 8 for a time.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high later near Tiree.

Showers, rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first in shelter.

Rain and drizzle later.

Good becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, veering west, 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far south and in far north.

Squally showers, rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 6 to gale 8.

Moderate, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain and drizzle later.

Good becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, veering west, 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming high later.

Squally showers, rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

Valid Sunday 02 Apr 2017 at 1800 UTC until Monday 03 Apr 2017 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will cross Shetland Waters early in the period, with a

front approaching later from the west.

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

West 4 or 5, backing south 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers at first.  
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Monday 03 Apr until 1800 UTC on Monday 03 Apr:  
South 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.  
Moderate or rough, but slight at first east of Shetland.  
Occasional rain later in west.  
Good, occasionally moderate later in west.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or variable 1 to 3, occasionally 4, becoming southerly by dawn, then variable in the afternoon.

Smooth or slight.

Mist and fog patches drifting from french coasts overnight, thinning in the afternoon.

Good, becoming locally poor or very poor before dawn.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 to 3, locally 4, becoming southwest 3 to 5 by midnight, veering northwest around dawn, perhaps locally 6, veering north by midday.

Smooth or slight with swell, becoming slight to moderate overnight.

Some mist or fog patches, with patchy rain spreading in from the west Monday evening, mostly clearing in the afternoon.

Moderate to good, locally poor or very poor until mid afternoon.

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