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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Wednesday 02 April to 0600 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 south and southwest.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle, rain later.

Moderate or good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, veering southeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north later.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rain or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5, veering southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East 3, increasing 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, increasing 6 for a time, veering southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first.  
Slight, occasionally moderate in north later.  
Fog patches.  
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time in north, veering southwesterly 3 or 4 later.  
Slight, occasionally moderate in north for a time.  
Rain or 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:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, veering southwesterly 5 or 6, veering westerly 3 or 4 later.  
Mainly slight.  
Rain or thundery 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 4 or 5, veering southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.  
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 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4, then west 4 or 5 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:

West backing southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.  
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 5 or 6, occasionally 7 around St Davids Head, veering southeast 4 or 5, becoming 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Thundery showers, fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest 4 or 5.

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, becoming variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest 4 or 5 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Thundery showers and fog patches for a time.  
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:  
East 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.  
Slight or moderate.  
Thundery showers, fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East veering southwest later, 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain or thundery showers, fog patches.  
Moderate or poor, occasional very poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:  
East 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or southeast, becoming variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest 3 or 4 later.  
Slight, occasionally moderate for a time.  
Occasional rain, fair later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:  
Easterly 5 or 6 occasionally 7 in north, veering southeasterly 4 or 5 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Thundery showers, fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.  
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 5 or 6, veering southeasterly 4 or 5 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Thundery showers, fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeasterly 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 5 or 6, veering southeast 4 or 5 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain or thundery showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.  
Slight, occasionally moderate for a time.  
Occasional rain or thundery showers.  
Moderate or poor, occasionally poor.

The Minch  
24 hour forecast:  
East 4 or 5.  
Slight, occasionally moderate in north and south.  
Rain or thundery showers later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or 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 or thundery showers later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.  
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 0600 UTC until Wednesday 02 Apr 2014 at 1800 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 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Wednesday 02 Apr until 0600 UTC on Thursday 03 Apr:  
Variable becoming southeast 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good.

#### Channel Islands

##### 24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 to 5, decreasing 2 to 3 by late afternoon, becoming variable 1 to 3 by midnight, becoming mainly west to northwest 2 to 4 by morning.  
Slight, occasionally moderate in the north and west at first.  
Isolated thundery showers, more frequent overnight with mist or fog patches developing.  
Moderate to good, locally poor or very poor especially later.

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

West 2 to 4, locally 5 for a time in the morning, backing southwest by Friday morning.  
Slight, locally moderate with a low swell.  
Thundery showers with mist or fog patches, clearing Thursday afternoon.  
Moderate to poor or very poor, becoming good.

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