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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Tuesday 05 April to 0000 UTC Wednesday 06 April 2016

General Situation

A slack area of low pressure currently centred over the north of the United Kingdom will move away slowly northeastwards on Tuesday morning as a ridge of high pressure encroaches from the west during the day. A windier west to northwesterly airflow will follow on Wednesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northeast backing west or southwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate in north, slight in south.

Rain, with fog patches at first in east, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, becoming cyclonic mainly west, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 except near Orkney.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later in north.

Fair then rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming west or southwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight.

Rain, with fog patches at first, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair then rain then showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 for a time, then increasing 5 at times later.

Slight.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair then rain then showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4 veering west 4 or 5.

Slight.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest 4 or 5, then veering west 5 to 7 later.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair then rain then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering westerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Fair then rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Fair then rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest, backing southwest later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate in west.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5 veering west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough, then very rough later in west.

Rain for a time, then showers.

Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest, backing southwest later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, then increasing gale 8

at times.
Slight or moderate becoming rough or very rough.
Rain for a time then showers.
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, then backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, then increasing gale 8 at times.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming west or northwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then backing southwest later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, then increasing gale 8 at times.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Rain for a time then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain and drizzle at times then fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, then increasing gale 8 at times.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Fair then rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3, then south or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest veering west, 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, then increasing gale 8 at times.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in North Channel, becoming variable 3, then southerly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5 veering westerly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough except in Firth of Clyde.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing south or southwest later, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first, then veering west 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Slight or moderate becoming rough or very rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5 backing south 5 or 6, then veering west 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in far south and in far north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate west of the Outer Hebrides, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5 backing south 5 or 6, then veering west 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate becoming rough or very rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

Valid Tuesday 05 Apr 2016 at 0000 UTC until Tuesday 05 Apr 2016 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A complex low over the UK will track slowly northwards past Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

East or northeast becoming cyclonic 4 or 5.
Moderate, occasionally slight at first.
Occasional rain, fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Tuesday 05 Apr until 0000 UTC on Wednesday 06 Apr:
Cyclonic becoming west or northwest 4 or 5.
Moderate.
Occasional rain, fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northwest to west 3 to 4, locally 5 mid-channel from afternoon.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Fair risk of a shower at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 to 5, soon backing southwest, increasing 5 to 6 by morning, veering west by midday and increasing 6, occasionally 7.
Slight to moderate with low swell, becoming moderate to rather rough by morning, then rough in the afternoon.
Occasional rain spreading from the west in the morning, clearing by midday, then isolated showers.
Good, occasionally moderate to poor in rain or showers.

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