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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Tuesday 02 April to 1800 UTC Wednesday 03 April 2019

General Situation

Low pressure to the east of Scotland will bring a strong and unsettled airflow to all areas. Northerly gales are expected tonight and through Wednesday for many northern and western coasts.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times, then veering east 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high later in north.

Occasional rain or wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 later in south.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in north.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest, veering east later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time in north, then backing southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

North, backing west, then becoming cyclonic later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming east or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers at first.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly, becoming cyclonic, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming southerly or southeasterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in north.

Showers.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly, becoming variable for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Rain or showers, occasionally thundery in west.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, backing southerly or southeasterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in west.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Showers.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 7, veering northwest then backing west later, 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first offshore.

Showers, occasionally thundery.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4, backing south 5 to 7.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Rain or showers.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly veering northwesterly, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times in lyme bay but increasing gale 8 for a time in west.

Rough or very rough west of the Lizard peninsula, otherwise slight or moderate.

Thundery showers.

Good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly, backing westerly or southwesterly, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, but mainly rough west of the Lizard peninsula.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times in west.

Slight at first in east, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough for a time near Lands End.

Thundery showers.

Good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly, becoming cyclonic, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in west.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, veering north or northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Thundery showers.

Good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, becoming cyclonic, then east, 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly, becoming cyclonic later, 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, then perhaps gale 8 later in west.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming east, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, veering north or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Thundery showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, veering east or northeast, 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later in north.

Slight or moderate at first in east, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming very rough later in north.

Thundery wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 to 7, veering east or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Very rough at first in north, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time, perhaps severe gale 9 later near Mull of Kintyre.

Rough or very rough.

Thundery wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 5 to 7, veering easterly or northeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in west.

Rain or wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high later.

Thundery wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 6 to gale 8, veering east or northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time later.

Moderate at first in central areas, otherwise rough or very rough.

Thundery wintry showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly, veering northeasterly, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in south, then decreasing 4 at times later in south.

Very rough at first in north, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high later.

Thundery wintry showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly, veering northeasterly, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in south, then decreasing 4 at times later in south.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough later.

Occasional rain or wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Tuesday 02 Apr 2019 at 1800 UTC until Wednesday 03 Apr 2019 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A cold front will lie across much of the area for much of the period, while a brisk northeast flow persists.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Gale now ceased but northerly severe gale force 9 expected later issued at 0347 UTC on Tuesday 2 April 2019

Northeast erly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in southwest
Rough or very rough
Showers in northwest, rain in southeast
Moderate or good, occasionally poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Wednesday 03 Apr until 1800 UTC on Wednesday 03 Apr:

Northeast erly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in southeast
Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate later
Rain then showers
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to northwest 4 to 5, increasing 6 at times with gusts to 40kt near showers, becoming cyclonic 3 or 4, occasionally 5 around dawn tomorrow, then becoming north or northwest tomorrow afternoon.

Slight to moderate, occasionally rather rough in west, becoming mainly slight by morning.

Frequent squally showers, occasionally heavy, some with hail and with an increasing risk of thunder, becoming scattered for a time tonight.

Good, occasionally poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 to 4, increasing 5 at times, backing west or southwest overnight and increasing 5 to 6 in the morning.

Mainly slight, becoming moderate to rather rough in the morning, with a low swell.

Scattered showers, occasionally heavy, some with hail and a risk of thunder.

Good, occasionally poor in showers.

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