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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Sunday 03 April to 0000 UTC Monday 04 April 2011

General Situation

Low pressure moving northeastwards between Scotland and Iceland will bring showery westerly winds to all areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 around and west of Orkney. Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate, but rough later in far north.

Occasional showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time in north.

Slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate in east, and moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough in north.

Showers, then occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair, then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, veering west 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, backing southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Westerly, backing southerly for a time 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in south.
Smooth or slight.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly, backing southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate, but smooth or slight in far east.

Showers for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4, backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest later, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough west of the Lizard.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4, backing southwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough west of the Lizard.

Fair, then occasional drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough west of St Ives Bay.

Occasional showers, then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Fair, then occasional drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north, veering westerly for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4, backing southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Fair, then occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west for a time, 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first north of Morecambe Bay.

Showers, then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, backing southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough later.

Fair, then occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers, fair later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Fair at first, then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later west of Fair Head.

Occasional showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, backing southerly for a time 5 to 7, occasionally.

Slight or moderate, but rough west of Fair Head.

Showers, then occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight becoming moderate or rough towards Mull of Kintyre.

Occasional showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, backing southerly for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate, but rough towards Mull of Kintyre.
Mainly fair, then occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later in west.

Showers fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, backing south for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Showers, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.

Slight or moderate occasionally rough in far south.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, backing south for a time, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time in north.

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

Squally showers, then occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, backing south for a time, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time in north.

Rough or very rough, becoming high for a time.

Squally showers, then occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Sunday 03 Apr 2011 at 0000 UTC until Sunday 03 Apr 2011 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A showery southwesterly airflow will become established across Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly gale force 8 expected later, issued 1547 on Saturday.

Southerly 4 or 5 veering southwesterly 5 to 7.

Rough, occasionally moderate in east.

Squally showers developing.

Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Sunday 03 Apr until 0000 UTC on Monday 04

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Southwesterly 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in east.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to south 2 to 3, occasionally 4 mid-channel, locally variable in the south of the area during the afternoon, becoming west by evening

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Slight, locally moderate

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Risk of showers, mainly in the morning

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Mainly good

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Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 2 to 3, backing southwest in the morning and increasing 3 to 4, locally 5 in the north

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Slight to moderate with a swell, locally rather rough in the north later

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Risk of some mist or coastal fog patches at first, mainly near the brittany coast

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Good, perhaps locally moderate to very poor at first.

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