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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Saturday 02 April to 0600 UTC Sunday 03 April 2022

General Situation

High pressure centred west of Ireland will gradually retreat southwestwards over the next couple of days. A developing area of low pressure will pass to the north of Scotland late on Sunday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming westerly or northwesterly 3 to 5, increasing 6 later in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth east of Orkney and in Moray Firth.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, 4 to 6, occasionally 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough west and north of Orkney.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming west or northwest later, 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later near Rattray Head.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers at first.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, 3 to 5, increasing 6 or 7.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming north or northwest, then backing west later, 3 or 4.

Moderate becoming slight.

Showers until later, perhaps wintry at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Slight, becoming mainly moderate later.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly north or northeast, becoming northwest later, 3 or 4.

Moderate becoming slight.

Showers until later, perhaps wintry at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest backing west, 3 or 4, then backing southwest 6 or 7 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Occasional rain later.
Mainly good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 until later in south, backing northwesterly 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, perhaps wintry.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly 3 or 4, backing southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Showers at first, occasional rain later.
Mainly good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 until later in east, becoming variable 3 or 4 at times in west.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.
Showers, mainly in east, perhaps wintry.
Good, occasionally poor in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly becoming variable, 3 or 4, then becoming westerly 5 to 7 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast, becoming variable for a time, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast becoming variable, 3 or 4, then becoming west 5 to 7 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.
Occasional rain later.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast, 3 to 5, becoming variable then northeast later, 3 or 4.
Mainly moderate in far west, otherwise smooth or slight.
Showers until later.
Good, occasionally moderate in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast becoming variable, 3 or 4, then becoming west 5 to 7 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.
Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 3 to 5 until later in west, otherwise variable, becoming northeasterly at times, 3 or 4.

Moderate until later near west Cornwall, otherwise smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or showers, then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming west 4 to 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or showers, then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming variable then northwest later, 3 or 4.

Smooth.

Occasional rain or showers, then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth becoming slight, then moderate later.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 3 or less, occasionally 4 at first in west.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 to 5, veering northeast 2 to 4, then backing northwest later.

Moderate until later west of Rathlin Island, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west or southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate, then occasionally rough later west of Rathlin Island.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly, becoming variable, then northwesterly later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing westerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast, backing northwest later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Moderate at times in far west, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, backing southwest 4 to 6, then veering west 5 to 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in west.

Fair then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly, 2 to 4, occasionally 5 at first in south, backing westerly 3 to 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth at first in central areas, otherwise slight or moderate.

Fair then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly, 2 to 4, occasionally 5 at first in south, backing westerly 3 to 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate, becoming rough later.

Fair then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

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

Valid Saturday 02 Apr 2022 at 0600 UTC until Saturday 02 Apr 2022 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Cold north to northwest airstream will persist across Shetland Waters

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Nil

West or northwest 2 or 3 increasing 4 or 5

Slight or moderate

Mainly fair

Mainly good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Saturday 02 Apr until 0600 UTC on Sunday 03 Apr:

West or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first

Moderate, occasionally rough later in north

Occasional rain

Good, occasionally moderate or poor

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 3 to 4, veering northeasterly, increasing locally 5 later in the far southeast of the area.

Slight with a low swell, becoming mainly smooth.

Isolated wintry showers.

Very good, locally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 2 to 4, backing north by mid afternoon, backing west 3 to 5 later.

Mainly smooth at first, becoming slight to moderate.

Isolated wintry showers at first, rain from before dawn in the north of the area.

Very good, locally moderate, becoming mainly moderate in the north later.

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