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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Monday 04 April to 0000 UTC Tuesday 05 April 2011

General Situation

A series of Atlantic lows will pass between Scotland and Iceland, bringing unsettled and windy conditions to the north. Further south a ridge of high pressure will build to give quieter, more settled conditions with lighter winds.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times in Moray Firth.

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

Showers, then rain.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.

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

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times in Firth of Forth.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle for a time.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later east of Beachy Head.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional rain or drizzle for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 or 4, backing southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later west of the Lizard peninsula.

Moderate occasionally rough in far west.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 or 4, backing southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in west.

Moderate, becoming rough in west.

Drizzle for a time in north, otherwise mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Fair then occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Fair, then occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south or southwest 6 to gale 8.

Slight becoming moderate or rough later.

Fair, then rain.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Mainly moderate, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north.

Showers, then occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Showers, then occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 or 6, backing south 6 to gale 8 at times.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.
Showers, then rain.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Slight or moderate, but rough or very rough in far north and far south.
Showers, then rain.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Slight or moderate, but rough in far north and far south.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Rough or very rough, but high in west at first.
Showers, then rain.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in northwest later.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 04 Apr 2011 at 0000 UTC until Monday 04 Apr 2011 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A southwesterly airflow has become established across Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly gale force 8 continuing, issued 1548UTC Sunday.

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.
Very rough or high, but moderate to lee of Shetland.
Showers merging into longer spells of rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Monday 04 Apr until 0000 UTC on Tuesday 05

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Southwesterly 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough, but moderate to lee of Shetland.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

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West to northwest 2 to 4, backing southwest during the morning, locally 5 in the north and variable in the south in the afternoon.

Slight, locally moderate, especially in the north.

Fair.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to south 2 to 3 in the south of the area, 4 to 5 in the north, locally 6 for a time.

Slight in the south, moderate to rather rough in the north with a low swell.

Risk of a little drizzle in the north of the area.

Good, locally moderate in the north.

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