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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1800 UTC Wednesday 03 April to 1800 UTC Thursday 04 April 2019

#### General Situation

Low pressure over Scotland will move steadily southwards over the United Kingdom tonight, bringing gales at first to the northwest of Scotland. This area of low pressure will become slow-moving near the Bristol Channel by midday tomorrow, maintaining the unsettled weather for all parts.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first in south, then increasing 7 at times later in north.

Moderate or rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate, occasionally rough near Rattray Head.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast, becoming variable for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5.

Moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.  
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable or cyclonic, becoming mainly southeasterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, occasionally thundery at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly, backing easterly later, 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly southwesterly, 3 or 4, becoming southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough later.

Showers, occasionally thundery at first.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later near Selsey Bill.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southwest 5 to 7.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough later.

Showers, occasionally thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, backing southeast, 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time near Lyme Bay.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain or showers at first.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly, 4 or 5 in east, 6 or 7 in west, becoming cyclonic mainly westerly, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later in west.

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

Rain or showers, occasionally thundery.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic, mainly south, 6 to gale 8, then becoming east or southeast 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly, becoming cyclonic, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in west, then becoming southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.  
Rain or showers, occasionally thundery.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest, backing southeast, 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic, then southeast later, 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Cyclonic becoming northeast, then veering southeast later, 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain or showers, occasionally thundery at first.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 4 at first in south, otherwise easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or southeast 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers at first.  
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or southeast 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers at first.  
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East or southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or southeast 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.  
Showers at first.  
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeast 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Rain or showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in west.

Mainly fair.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first then decreasing 4 for a time in south.

Rough or very rough, becoming slight or moderate but occasionally rough later in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in far north and in far south.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far north.

Occasional rain becoming fair in south.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first then decreasing 4 for a time in south.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in far north and in far south.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain becoming fair in south.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

Valid Wednesday 03 Apr 2019 at 1800 UTC until Thursday 04 Apr 2019 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

#### General Situation

A northeasterly flow will cover Shetland and surrounding waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue:  
Northeasterly gale for 8 at time of issue.

Northeast 5 to 7  
Moderate or rough  
Showers  
Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Thursday 04 Apr until 1800 UTC on Thursday 04 Apr:

Northeast 5 to 7  
Moderate or rough  
Showers  
Good

#### Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to northwest 3 to 5, backing southwesterly 4 to 6 overnight, occasionally 7 by dawn mainly mid-channel, backing southerly 4 to 6 during the afternoon.  
Slight, increasing moderate to rather rough overnight, occasionally rough in northwest.

Isolated showers at first, occasional rain or showers later, heavy at times with a risk of thunder.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 to 6, backing southeasterly overnight, occasionally 7 in the north and the west of the area, decreasing 3 to 5 during the afternoon.

Moderate to rather rough, occasionally rough in the northwest, with a low swell.  
Occasional rain or showers, perhaps locally heavy and thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor.

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