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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Saturday 04 April to 1800 UTC Sunday 05 April 2020

General Situation

A large low in the Atlantic will induce a southerly flow across all parts.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough in northwest, smooth or slight in Moray Firth.

Occasional rain, mainly in north.

Good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast veering southwest, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Rain for a time, otherwise fair.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Mainly fair, but occasional rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast veering southwest, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time near Rattray Head.

Moderate or rough.

Rain for a time later, otherwise fair.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 3 to 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast veering west or southwest, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rain for a time later, otherwise fair.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 2 to 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast veering west or southwest, 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain for a time later, otherwise fair.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly veering southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time.
Slight.
Occasional rain for a time later, otherwise fair.
Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or southeasterly 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly veering southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time.
Slight.
Rain for a time later.
Moderate, occasionally good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast veering west or southwest 4 to 6, occasionally 3 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain for a time.
Smooth, becoming slight or moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 4, increasing 5 or 6, perhaps 7 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west, veering westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west, veering westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight.

Rain for a time.
Good, occasionally poor for a time.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 5 to 7, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time.
Rain for a time, then showers.
Good, occasionally poor for a time.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 5 to 7, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time.
Rain for a time, then showers.
Good, occasionally poor for a time.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 5 to 7, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time.
Rain for a time, then showers.
Good, occasionally poor for a time.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time, veering southwest 4 to 6 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain for a time, then showers.
Good, occasionally poor for a time.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, but smooth at first in shelter.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time, veering southwesterly 4 to 6 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain for a time, then showers.

Good, occasionally poor for a time.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional drizzle, mainly in north.

Good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast veering southwest, 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain for a time, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast veering southwest, 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time.

Rain for a time, then showers.

Good, occasionally poor for a time.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast veering southwest, 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain for a time, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

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

Valid Saturday 04 Apr 2020 at 1800 UTC until Sunday 05 Apr 2020 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A strengthening southerly flow becoming established across Shetland waters on Sunday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Southerly gale force 8 expected soon, issued at 0955 UTC on 4th April 2020

Southwest backing south 4 to 6

Moderate or rough

Rain at first then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Sunday 05 Apr until 1800 UTC on Sunday 05 Apr:

South 5 or 6 increasing 7, backing southeast 7 or gale 8 later.

Mainly rough, becoming very rough later in west

Mainly fair.

Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 to 4, locally 5, increasing 5 to 6 around midnight, perhaps occasionally 7 mid-channel Sunday morning, veering south later.

Slight to moderate, occasionally rather rough mid-channel.

Fair or fine.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 to 6, decreasing 4 to 5 by midnight, veering southwest 3 to 4 by Monday morning, then west in the afternoon.

Slight to moderate, perhaps locally rather rough mid-channel at first.

Occasional rain spreading from the west Sunday evening, clearing by dawn.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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