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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Saturday 02 April to 1800 UTC Sunday 03 April 2016

General Situation

Low pressure will move in from the west with various associated frontal systems running across the United Kingdom over the next couple of days bringing unsettled weather.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near Rattray Head.

Slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Moderate or rough, but slight in Moray Firth.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near peterhead.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly, veering southwesterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, then mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good becoming moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, veering southwest later 4 or 5, occasionally 6, perhaps 7 for a time south of the Isle of Wight.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, then mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times, but occasionally 6 around south cornish coasts.

Slight or moderate, but rough west of Start Point.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, veering southwest later 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 west of lundy.

Moderate or rough, but slight in Bristol Channel.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6, but becoming cyclonic 3 or 4 in north.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far south.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 3 or less later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6, or perhaps 7 for a time later east of Strangford Lough.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time in northwest.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at times, becoming cyclonic or northwest 3 or less later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

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 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic or northwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Rough, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Saturday 02 Apr 2016 at 1800 UTC until Sunday 03 Apr 2016 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure that covers Shetland at first, will decline as a frontal trough moves from the south on Sunday.

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

Southwest becoming variable 3 or 4, then east or southeast 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough occasionally very rough at first in west.

Mainly fair, rain or drizzle later.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor later.

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

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5 increasing 6 for a time in west.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or drizzle perhaps mist at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South to southeast 3 to 5, perhaps locally 6, increasing 5 to 6 Sunday afternoon, occasionally 4.

Smooth or slight, perhaps occasionally moderate mid channel.

Cloudy with the risk of showers, becoming scattered showers by midday.

Good, locally moderate in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southeast 5 to 6, perhaps locally 7 in the north, veering south to southwest by dawn and decreasing 4 to 5 by midday.

Slight in the south to moderate in the north with a low swell, locally rather rough mid channel from early morning.

Isolated showers.

Good, locally moderate to poor in showers.

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