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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 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 and strong winds to most, however southeastern locations will fair best.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

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

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.

Moderate or rough, but slight in Moray Firth.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, but rough at first in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight.
Rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Southerly, backing easterly for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Showers, then mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
South backing southeast for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.
Rain for a time.
Good becoming moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, then mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in far west, decreasing 4 at times in east.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far west.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly, veering northwesterly 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 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in west, becoming variable 3 for a time in Bristol Channel.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

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:

Cyclonic, becoming 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:

South or southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

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:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming 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, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming 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, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

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, increasing 6 at times.

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:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 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, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming east or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Rough, occasionally very rough at first, then occasionally moderate later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 3, then becoming east or southeast 5 or 6 later.
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:
South or southwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 3, then becoming east or southeast 5 or 6 later.
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 0600 UTC until Saturday 02 Apr 2016 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Low over the Faeroes moves northeast as a cold front clears north of Shetland early Saturday. A ridge of high pressure then builds over the UK, drifting north over Shetland later Saturday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southwesterly 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 4 later in south.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in west.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

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

Southwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or 4, then east 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in west.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

South to southeast 3 to 4, occasionally 5 mid channel this morning and overnight, becoming locally variable 1 to 3 near the normandy coast this afternoon.
Smooth or slight, perhaps occasionally moderate mid-channel.
Risk of showers especially from early evening.
Good, locally moderate in any showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southeast 3 to 5, veering south to southwest Sunday evening.
Slight with swell, perhaps occasionally moderate mid-channel.
Isolated showers, more frequent for a time Sunday afternoon.
Good, locally moderate to poor in showers.

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