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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0000 UTC Wednesday 03 April to 0000 UTC Thursday 04 April 2013

General Situation

High pressure will remain slow moving to the north of the United Kingdom, maintaining a very cold easterly or northeasterly airflow for a few more days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly northerly or northeasterly 2 or 3, occasionally 4 in east.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly north or northeast 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair then showers.

Mainly good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in south.

Mainly slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later in north.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 or 6, increasing 7, perhaps gale 8 later in south.  
Moderate.

Wintry showers later in south.

Good, occasionally moderate later in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Wintry showers, mainly in south.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in east.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later around headlands.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Wintry showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 around headlands.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later around headlands.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 around headlands.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

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

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 7.

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

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight, but smooth in shelter.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5.

Slight, but smooth in shelter.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, and again later.

Mainly slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in southeast.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

East backing north or northeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming northeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly north or northeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers in north, otherwise fair.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming northeast, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly north or northeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers in north, otherwise fair.

Good.

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

Valid Wednesday 03 Apr 2013 at 0000 UTC until Wednesday 03 Apr 2013 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

An anticyclone over Shetland drifts slowly south.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Isolated showers.

Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Wednesday 03 Apr until 0000 UTC on Thursday 04 Apr:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Isolated showers.

Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5 south of jersey, 5 or 6 in the north with gusts to 40kt, increasing generally 5 or 6 Wednesday afternoon, locally 7 with gusts to 45kt in the north.

Moderate to rather rough, locally rough in the north and west.

Fair becoming cloudy, isolated wintry showers Wednesday afternoon, especially in the north.

Good, becoming moderate in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 or 6, locally 7 with gusts to 45kt in the north.

Moderate to rather rough in the south and east, rough in the north and west.

Isolated wintry showers, especially in the north.

Good, locally moderate in showers.

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