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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 2011

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will decline away to be replaced by low pressure, becoming centred to the northwest of Scotland by tomorrow afternoon.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later west of Orkney.
Moderate or rough, but smooth or slight in Moray Firth.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time in far west.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high around Orkney for a time, but slight or moderate in Moray Firth.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight.

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west later, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first then mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first then mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4, backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest later, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough west of the Lizard peninsula.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4, backing southwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough west of the Lizard peninsula.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west later, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough west of St Ives bay.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4, backing southwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in northwest at first, veering westerly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4, backing southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, veering westerly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first north of Morecambe Bay.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first north of Morecambe Bay.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4, backing southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5.

Mainly moderate, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Mainly fair at first then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough west of Fair Head.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 6 or 7 for a time.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in North Channel.
Showers then rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, backing southerly 6 to gale 8 for a time.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.
Showers then rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, backing south 6 to gale 8 for a time.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south.
Showers then rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, backing south 6 to gale 8 for a time.
Rough or very rough, becoming high for a time.
Showers then rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 02 Apr 2011 at 1800 UTC until Sunday 03 Apr 2011 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A wave depression will move rapidly northeast over Norway. An Atlantic depression will move east to the south of Iceland.

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

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

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

South or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

West 2 to 3, occasionally 4 towards mid-channel, backing southwest to south overnight, locally variable 1 to 3 in the south in the afternoon then west to northwest by evening

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Slight, locally moderate

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Risk of a little rain in the southeast at first risk of showers Sunday morning

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Good, locally moderate in any rain or showers

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Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to northwest 2 to 4, backing southwest by Monday morning and increasing 3 to 4, locally 5 in the north

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Slight with a swell, becoming moderate, locally rather rough later

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Fair becoming cloudy later Monday

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Good.

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