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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Friday 01 April to 1200 UTC Saturday 02 April 2016

General Situation

A frontal system will bring strong winds into northern and western areas today whilst a ridge of high pressure will maintain reasonably settled weather for the south and east.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, veering southwest 3 or 4.

Slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing southeast, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

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:

South 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time near Rattray Head.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming southeast later, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.

Rain at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly backing southeasterly for a time, 4 or 5.

Slight.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time in north, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times in north.

Slight.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southerly or southeasterly, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times in west.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in west.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South backing east or southeast, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Moderate, becoming rough or very rough in west.

Occasional rain or drizzle in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly, 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times in west, but decreasing 4 at times in east.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Mainly fair, occasional rain in west.

Good, occasionally moderate in west.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough, then occasionally very rough later in west.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly backing southeasterly for a time 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times in west.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in west.

Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time in north.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.
Moderate, occasionally rough in south.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 6 to gale 8, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southeast 5 or 6 later.
Moderate, becoming rough for a time.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in west.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 6 to gale 8, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southeast 5 or 6 later.
Moderate, becoming rough for a time.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 6 to gale 8, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Moderate, becoming rough for a time.
Occasional rain, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.
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 6 to gale 8, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southeast 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight, becoming moderate at times.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 6 to gale 8, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southeast later.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate at times.
Occasional rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South backing east, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough in far north and in far south.
Showers, then occasional rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South backing east, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Rough or very rough.
Showers, then occasional rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 01 Apr 2016 at 1200 UTC until Saturday 02 Apr 2016 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A large Atlantic low pushes troughs over Shetland and surrounding waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southerly gale force 8 expected later, issued at 31/0950 UTC

South 5 or 6 increasing 7 or gale 8.
Moderate, becoming rough or very rough.
Showers, then rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Saturday 02 Apr until 1200 UTC on Saturday 02 Apr:
South 6 to gale 8 veering southwest 5 or 6.
Rough or very rough.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 1 to 3 jersey southwards and 3 to 4 to the north, occasionally 5 mid channel, then south to southeast 3 to 4 Saturday morning.
Smooth or slight, perhaps occasionally moderate in the north.
Fair or fine.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southeast 3 to 4, occasionally 5 mid channel, locally variable 1 to 3 near the normandy coast Saturday afternoon, veering south to southwest for a time overnight.
Smooth or slight with swell, perhaps occasionally moderate mid channel.
Fair to cloudy risk of showers.
Good, locally moderate to poor in any showers.

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