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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 01 April to 0600 UTC Saturday 02 April 2022

General Situation

The inshore waters will continue to see a cold northerly to northeasterly flow with gales at first in the southeast. The flow generally eases through Friday, as high pressure edges in from the Atlantic.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in eastern shelter.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 in north, becoming westerly or northwesterly 3 to 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight, occasionally smooth later.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight later.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming north or northwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 to 6, backing north 3 to 5, decreasing 2 or 3 later.

Moderate, becoming slight or moderate later.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 2 or 3, increasing 3 or 4, backing northwest later.
Slight or moderate, becoming slight.
Showers.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in south, decreasing 3 to 5 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.
Wintry showers, occasional snow at first in southeast.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in south, backing northwesterly later.
Slight or moderate, becoming slight.
Showers, occasionally wintry at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 to 6 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in far east, becoming slight or moderate later.
Wintry showers, occasional snow at first in far east.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northeasterly 3 to 5, backing northwesterly 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Showers, wintry at first.
Good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in east, decreasing 3 to 5 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.
Showers, wintry at times.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly 4 to 6, decreasing 3 or 4 in east.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later east of Lands End.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northeasterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first in far west, becoming variable 3 or less east of Lands End.
Slight or moderate west of Lands End, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less in east.

Slight or moderate in west, smooth or slight in east.

Showers, wintry at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less in east, otherwise northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate in west, smooth or slight in east and later in north.

Showers.

Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less in Cardigan Bay.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Showers, wintry at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly, but variable in east, 2 to 4, occasionally 5 at first in southwest.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in south.

Showers.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5, backing northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate at first in south, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers, wintry at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northwest 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 to 5.

Slight.

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 3 or 4, veering north or northeast 2 or 3, then backing northwest later.

Slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 to 4, then northwest 3 to 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north and smooth in south.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest, veering northeast for a time, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Showers at first.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 to 4, then northerly or northwesterly 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, wintry at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly veering northeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then northerly or northwesterly 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest, becoming variable, 2 to 4, then north or northwest 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate in west.

Showers, wintry at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, backing northwest 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Showers at first.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming north or northwest 4 to 6, decreasing 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in south.

Showers, wintry at first.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North, becoming variable, 2 to 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming north or northwest 4 to 6, decreasing 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Showers, wintry at first.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North, becoming variable, 2 to 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

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

Valid Friday 01 Apr 2022 at 0600 UTC until Friday 01 Apr 2022 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Cold, unstable northerly airstream weakens as a shallow low track south to the west of Shetland.

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

Northerly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 in west

Moderate, occasionally slight later south of Shetland

Wintry showers

Good, occasionally moderate or poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 01 Apr until 0600 UTC on Saturday 02 Apr:

Variable 2 or 3, but northerly 3 or 4 in east

Moderate, but slight south of Shetland

Wintry showers

Good, occasionally moderate or poor

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 5, occasionally 6 with gusts to 40kt, decreasing 4 to 5 before midnight and occasionally 3 before dawn.

Rather rough to rough, but mostly moderate to the east of Jersey, decreasing moderate to rather rough during the late evening and slight to moderate before dawn.

Scattered hail and sleet showers, locally heavy with a risk of thunder.

Very good, occasionally moderate, briefly poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 to 4, locally 5 until mid-morning, veering northeast by midday.

Slight to moderate decreasing slight locally smooth before dusk.

Scattered wintry showers, locally heavy with a risk of thunder at first.

Very good, occasionally moderate, briefly poor.

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