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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Monday 01 April to 0600 UTC Tuesday 02 April 2019

General Situation

High pressure over Denmark will move away eastwards, this allowing an area of low pressure, presently between Iceland and Greenland to move southeastwards. This will become centred over or close to the United Kingdom by midday Tuesday, bringing unsettled conditions to all areas with gales possible later for the north and west.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, veering west or northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering north 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north, becoming rough or very rough later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough for a time north of Dundee.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming north 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough and very rough later in far north and in far south.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time, veering southwest 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight later.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, veering north or northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.

Occasional rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering south later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming north or northwest 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later in north.
Occasional rain then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then veering southerly 4 or 5 later.
Moderate becoming mainly slight later.
Occasional rain or showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6 later.
Smooth at times near shore, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers, rain for a time.
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, becoming variable, then southwesterly later, 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.
Showers later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, veering westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, then becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate for a time.
Rain for a time then showers.
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 5 or 6, becoming variable, then west later, 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, then veering north later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate for a time.
Occasional rain then showers.
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4, then northwesterly 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth to slight for a time east of the Lizard.
Occasional rain or showers later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly veering northerly later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in west.
Smooth at times in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in west.
Occasional rain then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then northwest 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time.
Occasional rain or showers later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, veering north 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in southwest.

Showers.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest, then northwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Fair then occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest veering north later 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time in north.

Showers.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast veering west later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Mainly smooth near shore, otherwise slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering north later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight occasionally moderate at first.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4, veering northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Slight becoming moderate in west.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast veering west later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth later in shelter in east.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering north later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in north, but becoming smooth for a time in shelter in east.

Showers, becoming wintry.

Mainly good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly veering westerly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later in shelter.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northerly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Mull of Kintyre, but becoming smooth for a time in shelter.

Showers, becoming wintry.

Mainly good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest, then west later, 5 or 6.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, veering north 5 to 7 , perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west or northwest for a time later, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight later in central areas.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then north 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Smooth or slight at first in central areas, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming very rough later in far north and in far south.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west or northwest for a time later, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then north 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Monday 01 Apr 2019 at 0600 UTC until Monday 01 Apr 2019 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

High pressure will retreat east towards the Baltic while a low moving east to the south of Iceland will push associated fronts into Shetland waters later today.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue:
Southwesterly gale force 8 expected later. Issued 0335 UTC on Sunday 31st March.

Southwest 5 to 7, backing south 6 to gale 8.
Mainly rough, but moderate at first in southeast, and very rough in north and west later.
Showers in northwest, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Monday 01 Apr until 0600 UTC on Tuesday 02 Apr:
South 6 to gale 8, veering west 4 or 5 later.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain, then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast to east 4 to 6, decreasing 3 to 5 by mid morning and 2 to 4 by early afternoon, locally northerly near the french coast, becoming variable 1 to 3 in the evening, then west to northwest 3 to 4 later.

Slight to moderate, locally rather rough in the north at first, decreasing slight by the evening.

Occasional haze or mist patches risk of fog patches especially near french coasts from late evening.

Moderate to good, locally poor at times, perhaps very poor from late evening.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to northwest 3 to 4, increasing 4 to 6 by late morning, becoming gusty near showers, decreasing 2 to 4 again in the evening, veering northerly towards dawn. Slight to moderate, perhaps locally rather rough until evening, with an increasing swell overnight.

Mist or fog patches especially near the french coast, clearing soon after dawn, occasional rain in the morning, clearing by midday scattered showers, locally heavy, developing in the afternoon with the risk of hail and thunder later.

Moderate to poor or very poor, becoming moderate to good in the afternoon.

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