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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 05 April to 0600 UTC Saturday 06 April 2013

#### General Situation

Low centred over France will maintain the strong and unseasonably cold northeasterly flow through Friday, particularly across southern parts. Winds in the south will then ease on Saturday as a high moves eastwards across the British Isles.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming northerly or northwesterly 4 in north.

Slight, becoming moderate in north.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4 in north, otherwise variable 2 or 3.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3.

Slight, becoming moderate near Rattray Head.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming south 3 or 4 later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, backing north 3 or 4 later.

Moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3, then becoming south 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, becoming slight later.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in south, decreasing 4 later in north.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first in south.

Wintry showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in Strait of Dover.

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

Wintry showers, mainly at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 or 6, veering easterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth in west.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first offshore.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers, mainly at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3, then becoming southeast 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first near Start Point.

Moderate or rough, but slight in shelter.

Wintry showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3, then becoming southeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth in shelter.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate in west, slight or moderate in east.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3, then becoming southeast 4 or 5 later.  
Slight or moderate in west, smooth or slight in east.  
Fair.  
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in southwest, decreasing 3 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast becoming variable 2 or 3, then becoming southeast 4 or 5 later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 2 or 3, becoming south 3 or 4 later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.  
Slight, occasionally smooth later.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 2 or 3, becoming south or southeast 4 later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in southeast, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Showers at first in southeast.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 2 or 3, becoming southeast 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.  
Smooth or slight.

Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 2 or 3, becoming southeast 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 2 or 3, becoming southeast 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later in far northwest.  
Showers in north, otherwise fair.  
Good.

The Minch  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 2 or 3.  
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later in far north.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 2 or 3, becoming southeast 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate, but smooth in shelter.  
Rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or 4.  
Slight, becoming moderate later in north.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Friday 05 Apr 2013 at 0600 UTC until Friday 05 Apr 2013 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation  
A developing low will track east from near the Faeroes and into the southern Norwegian Sea.

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

Variable 3 becoming northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.  
Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 05 Apr until 0600 UTC on Saturday 06 Apr:

Northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, wintry later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 6 to 7, with gusts to 45kt, decreasing 5 to 6 by midnight.

Moderate to rather rough in the south, rather rough to rough in the north, moderating later.

Occasional rain or sleet, becoming persistent and perhaps locally heavy at times this afternoon, clearing late evening.

Moderate to poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 6, decreasing 4 to 5 during the morning, then 3 to 4 Saturday afternoon, veering southeast overnight.

Moderate to rather rough, becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

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