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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Monday 04 April to 0600 UTC Tuesday 05 April 2016

General Situation

A complex and flabby area of low pressure will gradually drift northwards across the United Kingdom today, followed by a weak ridge of high pressure on Wednesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing east 4 or 5, then backing north 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fog patches in east.

Moderate, occasionally very poor in east, becoming good at times in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4, backing west, then south later 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fair for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

East becoming cyclonic later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming west 3 or 4, increasing south 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fair for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering south or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain, fair for a time.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering southwesterly later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering westerly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers, mainly fair later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering northwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, backing west or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in west.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, backing southwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

East becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming northwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight in Bristol Channel, otherwise moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, backing west 4 or 5, increasing 6 later.

Slight in Bristol Channel, otherwise moderate.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, becoming west or southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

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

Showers at first, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest backing west or southwest for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest backing southwest for a time, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight for a time in east, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

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

Rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

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

Rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming north 4 or 5, backing northwest 5 or 6 later.

Moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest backing southwest for a time, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwesterly 5 or 6 in south.

Smooth or slight, but moderate in far north and in far south.

Occasional rain.

Moderate occasionally poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 at first in north, otherwise northwesterly backing southwesterly 4 or 5, then veering westerly 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight at first in central areas, otherwise moderate.

Occasional rain or showers, fair for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwesterly 5 or 6 in south.

Moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate occasionally poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 at first in north, otherwise northwesterly backing southwesterly 4 or 5, then veering westerly 5 to 7 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain or showers, fair for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

Valid Monday 04 Apr 2016 at 0600 UTC until Monday 04 Apr 2016 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure will move northeast over the British Isles on Monday and close to Shetland on Tuesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Variable becoming east 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally poor at first in far east.

Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Monday 04 Apr until 0600 UTC on Tuesday 05 Apr:

East 3 or 4 backing north 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 to 5, occasionally 6 this morning, veering southwest around midday, decreasing 2 to 4 by mid afternoon, veering west this evening and then northwest overnight.

Slight in the south to moderate in the north, becoming slight this afternoon. Scattered showers, locally heavy with the risk of thunder, becoming isolated by this afternoon, dying out this evening.
Good, locally moderate in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 to 4, occasionally 5 in the north, backing west in the evening, further backing west to southwest and increasing 4 to 5 by morning.

Slight with a low swell, becoming moderate in the north in the morning.

Mainly fair, becoming cloudy overnight risk of rain in the west by Wednesday morning.

Mainly good.

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