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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Tuesday 02 April to 1200 UTC Wednesday 03 April 2013

General Situation

High pressure will remain centred to the north of the UK throughout, giving an unseasonably cold northeasterly flow of air.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Wintry showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming northeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 2 or 3, occasionally 4 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Wintry showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4.

Slight, becoming moderate later in south.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4.

Slight.

Wintry showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in far south.

Moderate.

Wintry showers later in south.

Good, occasionally moderate later in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Wintry showers, mainly in south.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 to 7.

Moderate.

Wintry showers later in east.

Good, occasionally moderate later in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate, occasionally rough in Strait of Dover.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 offshore.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 around exposed headlands.

Moderate or rough, but slight in shelter.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 around exposed headlands.

Moderate or rough, but slight in shelter.

Wintry showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Fair.

Good.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 4 or 5.
Slight, but smooth in shelter.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 or 5.
Slight, but smooth in shelter.
Fair.
Good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 4 or 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 or 5.
Slight.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
East 4 or 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East backing northeast 4 or 5.
Slight.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in south.

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

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4.

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

Fair.

Good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming northeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming northeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

Valid Tuesday 02 Apr 2013 at 1200 UTC until Wednesday 03 Apr 2013 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

An anticyclone north of Shetland will move slowly south during Tuesday.

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

East becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight to moderate.

Isolated wintry shower.

Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Wednesday 03 Apr until 1200 UTC on Wednesday 03 Apr:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming westerly 3 or 4.

Slight to moderate.

Isolated wintry shower.

Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 to 5 south of jersey, 5 or 6 to the north, with gusts to 40kt mid channel.

Moderate to rather rough, locally rough in the north and west.

Fair or fine.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 or 6, locally 7 with gusts to 45kt in the north.

Moderate to rather rough, locally rough in the north and west.

Isolated wintry showers.

Mainly good.

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