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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Thursday 04 April to 0600 UTC Friday 05 April 2019

General Situation

A slow-moving area of low pressure will remain close to southwest Britain for the next day or so, maintaining unsettled weather across most waters.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7, veering east 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming moderate in south.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Moderate until later in south, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first near Rattray Head.

Rain or showers, becoming mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly, backing northeasterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, backing northeast 3 or 4.

Moderate.

Occasional drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, backing north or northeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly backing northeasterly, 4 or 5 occasionally 3 later.
Slight.
Occasional drizzle later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly, backing southeasterly later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time in west.
Showers, occasionally thundery at first.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly, backing easterly or northeasterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast, backing southeast later, 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers, occasionally thundery at first.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 5 to 7, backing east or northeast 5 or 6.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly, backing southeasterly later, 5 to 7, decreasing mainly 4 for a time, then becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later in west.
Rough or very rough at first west of the Lizard, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Rain or thundery showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic 4 or 5 at first in west, otherwise southeasterly 5 to 7, backing easterly 5 or 6.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers, becoming fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic, becoming mainly southeast later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, occasionally 7 later.
Moderate or rough at first in west, otherwise slight or moderate.
Rain or showers, occasionally thundery at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming east or southeast, 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time in west.
Rain or showers, becoming fair later.
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast, becoming cyclonic, then east or southeast later, 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time in far north.
Rain or showers, occasionally thundery.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 5 to 7, backing east 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers, fair later.
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East, veering southeast later, 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 5 to 7, backing east or northeast, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Moderate or rough at first in northwest, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.
Showers until later in west.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 or 6, veering southeast 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, backing east 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast, veering southeast later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 5 to 7, backing east or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain or showers, fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 or 6, veering easterly or southeasterly 5 to 7,

occasionally gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later in North Channel.
Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or southeasterly 5 to 7, backing northeasterly 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in North Channel.
Occasional rain in North Channel, fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate in southwest.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 5 or 6, veering easterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later in south.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5, then backing northeast later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.
Showers at first.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 5 to 7, veering east 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.
Rain or showers, becoming mainly fair later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 5 or 6, backing northeast 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time, veering east 5 or 6.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers, becoming mainly fair later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 5 or 6, backing northeast 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 04 Apr 2019 at 0600 UTC until Thursday 04 Apr 2019 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
An easterly or northeasterly airstream covers Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue:
Northeasterly gale force 8 expected soon (issued 03/2143)

Northeasterly 6 or 7, veering easterly 4 or 5 later in south
Mainly rough
Mainly fair
Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Thursday 04 Apr until 0600 UTC on Friday 05 Apr:

Northeasterly 6 or 7 at first in north, otherwise easterly backing northeasterly 4 or 5
Moderate or rough
Mainly fair
Good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 6, occasionally 7, backing southwest to south mid morning, perhaps occasionally gale 8, further backing south to southeast late evening. Moderate to rather rough, locally rough in the northwest at times. Showers, heavy at times with a risk of hail and thunder, mostly clearing this evening occasional rain spreading in from the southwest late evening. Good, occasionally moderate to poor in showers and in rain later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 6 to 7, decreasing 4 to 5 by midday, locally 6, backing southeast to east by evening.
Moderate to rather rough with a low swell, locally rough in the northwest early Friday morning.
Occasional rain mainly in the west of the area, clearing late evening.
Good, occasionally moderate to poor in rain.

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