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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Thursday 03 April to 0600 UTC Friday 04 April 2014

General Situation

Pressure will remain high to the northeast of the British Isles and low over the Atlantic. The polluted southeasterly airflow will gradually be replaced by a much cleaner and fresher southwesterly winds during the next couple of days as a cold front moves erratically eastwards across the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times in shelter.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in northeast.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 around Rattray Head.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable, then south or southwest later, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate.

Occasional rain with fog patches, fair later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East becoming cyclonic, then southwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain, becoming mainly fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers for a time, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming southwest 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers then fair.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly veering southerly or southwesterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at times.

Mainly slight.

Fog patches in north, showers for a time.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers then fair.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly easterly or southeasterly, becoming southwesterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Mainly slight.

Showers for a time.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, becoming variable later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northeast, becoming cyclonic, then west, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Mainly slight.

Rain or thundery showers, mainly in west, fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing south 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming west 4 or 5, backing southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers with fog patches, fair later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming mainly good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing south 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming mainly west, then backing southwest later, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers with fog patches, fair later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 3 or 4, backing south 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable, mainly south or southwest 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or thundery showers, mainly fair later.
Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, becoming south 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
East, becoming cyclonic later, 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate in north and west.
Rain or thundery showers, fog patches.
Moderate occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4 becoming south 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers, fair for a time.
Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4, then becoming cyclonic 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic, becoming south or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Rain then fair.
Moderate or poor, becoming moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or southeasterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, decreasing 3 at times later.
Slight or moderate, becoming slight.
Rain or thundery showers, fog patches.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly easterly 3 or 4, veering southeasterly 4 or 5 later.
Slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or southeasterly, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.
Rain or thundery showers, fog patches.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly easterly 3 or 4, veering southeasterly 4 or 5 later.
Slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming slight.
Rain or thundery showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Slight.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.
Mainly slight.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly veering southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 03 Apr 2014 at 0600 UTC until Thursday 03 Apr 2014 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
High pressure will decline southeast into Scandinavia, as a front moves northeast over the UK.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil in operation at time of issue.

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Thursday 03 Apr until 0600 UTC on Friday 04 Apr:

Southeast 5 or 6.
Moderate, occasionally slight at first.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northwest to west 3 to 4, perhaps locally 5, backing west during the evening, decreasing 2 to 3 overnight and further backing southwest.

Smooth or slight, locally moderate for a time.

Showers or longer periods of rain with mist or fog patches and the risk of thunder, clearing in the afternoon.

Moderate to very poor in showers or rain, otherwise good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 1 to 3, becoming southerly or variable in the evening, then becoming southerly 3 to 4 overnight.

Smooth or slight, with a low swell.

Occasional rain spreading in from the west on Saturday.

Good, becoming moderate in rain later.

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