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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Tuesday 02 April to 0600 UTC Wednesday 03 April 2013

General Situation

Pressure will remain high to the north of the United Kingdom with areas of low pressure to the south and southwest. This will maintain the cold, dry easterly or northeasterly airflow, this strongest in the south and west.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming north or northeast 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Slight, occasionally smooth at first.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, becoming moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in south.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first in north.

Mainly moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Fair in north, wintry showers in south.

Good, occasionally moderate in south.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in Bristol Channel.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in Bristol Channel.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in Bristol Channel.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, backing east 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Mainly slight.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Mainly slight.

Fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 4 or 5, backing east 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East backing northeast 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

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24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

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

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly backing easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in south.
Moderate, occasionally slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or 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 0600 UTC until Tuesday 02 Apr 2013 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
An anticyclone north of Shetland will move slowly south on Tuesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

East 2 or 3 becoming variable 3 or less.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Tuesday 02 Apr until 0600 UTC on Wednesday 03 Apr:
Variable 3 or less becoming west or southwest 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 or 6, locally 7 with gusts to 45kt in the north, decreasing 4 in the south at times.

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, decreasing 4 in the south at times.

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

Isolated wintry showers by midday Wednesday.

Good except in showers.

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