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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Sunday 01 April to 0600 UTC Monday 02 April 2012

General Situation

High pressure will remain slow moving in the eastern Atlantic. An area of low pressure will track southeastwards to the north of Scotland.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5, veering northeast 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, veering east 4 or 5, backing northeast 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, snow later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first around Rattray Head, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east 4 or 5, backing northeast 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional rain, snow later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Moderate, occasionally slight later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest becoming variable for a time, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly becoming variable, then southerly or southwesterly later, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming mainly northwesterly later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming mainly northwest later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming northwesterly, 3 or 4 occasionally 5 in west later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

East becoming variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in southwest at first.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4, veering north 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Mainly fair, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, veering north 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north, becoming slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, veering northerly 5 to 7 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, veering north 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.
Occasional rain, wintry showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly, veering easterly in north later 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or northwesterly in south, but easterly in north, 4 or 5, veering
northeasterly 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north later.
Occasional rain, then wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first around Cape Wrath, veering
easterly in north later.
Moderate, occasionally rough later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or northwesterly in south, but easterly in north, 4 or 5, veering
northeasterly 5 to 7 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain, then wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 01 Apr 2012 at 0600 UTC until Sunday 01 Apr 2012 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A shallow wave depression will move southeast close to Shetland, then continue
southeast to Norway as a cold front pushes south to bring a much cooler
northerly flow over Shetland waters.

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

Cyclonic 3 or 4 in the east at first, otherwise northwest veering north 6 or 7.
decreasing north 5 later.
Rough.

Occasional rain at first, then mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Sunday 01 Apr until 0600 UTC on Monday 02 Apr:

Northerly 4 or 5.

Rough.

Isolated wintry showers.

Mainly good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

East to northeast 4, locally 5 at first, gradually decreasing 2 or 3 overnight.

Slight, locally moderate in the west this morning.

Fair or fine.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to northeast 2 or 3 backing north in the afternoon, then northwest overnight.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

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