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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Friday 04 April to 1200 UTC Saturday 05 April 2014

General Situation

An area of high pressure, which has been to the northeast of the United Kingdom for the last week, will pass to the east as a complex area of low pressure in mid-Atlantic moves northeast, to be over Iceland late Sunday. This will introduce a mainly southwesterly airflow.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in northeast.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fog patches developing in east.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time except in far east, occasionally 6 later in northeast.

Slight or moderate.

Fog patches at first in east, rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first in east.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly, veering southerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle at first, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in north.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south 4 later.

Slight occasionally moderate in north.

Rain at times with fog patches then fair.

Moderate to very poor becoming moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5.

Slight occasionally moderate in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 3 or 4, backing south 4 or 5 later.

Slight.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate to very poor becoming moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5.

Slight.

Showers.
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4.
Slight.
Fog patches then fair.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first, becoming moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Slight.
Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Slight occasionally moderate later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest, backing south, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight occasionally moderate later.
Occasional rain or showers and fog patches later.
Moderate or good, becoming poor or very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at times, fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time in west.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at times, fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly, veering southwesterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west, becoming

variable 3 at times in Bristol Channel.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at times later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South, veering southwest later, 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight occasionally moderate in north.
Rain later, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.
Slight in Liverpool Bay, otherwise slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, backing southeast 5 or 6 later.
Slight becoming moderate.
Fog patches, rain later.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 3 increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain later, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast, veering southwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly 3 increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain later, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly, veering southwesterly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, backing southeast 5 or 6, then veering southwest later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later in south.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, veering southwest later, 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, veering southwest later, 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in west.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Friday 04 Apr 2014 at 1200 UTC until Saturday 05 Apr 2014 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low pressure to the west of the UK continues to push frontal troughs northeastwards across the UK.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southeasterly 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Saturday 05 Apr until 1200 UTC on Saturday 05 Apr:

Southeasterly 5 or 6 veering southwesterly 4.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 1 to 3, becoming variable this afternoon, then south this evening, increasing 4 towards midnight.

Slight, locally smooth this afternoon.

Some mist patches occasional light rain or drizzle from midnight.

Moderate to good, locally poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southwest 3 to 4, increasing 4 to 5 on Sunday.

Slight increasing moderate in the north on Sunday, with a low swell.

Occasional rain or drizzle, mainly on Sunday risk of fog patches.

Moderate to poor, locally good.

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