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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Tuesday 05 April to 1200 UTC Wednesday 06 April 2011

General Situation

Low pressure and associated fronts will become increasingly confined to northern areas as high pressure gradually builds from the south in the next 24 to 48 hours.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time in northwest.

Moderate or rough, but slight in Moray Firth.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, veering west 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, but slight in Moray Firth, occasionally very rough later west of Orkney.

Occasional rain, then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in west at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, then fair.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, veering northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering northwesterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering northwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate, occasionally rough west of the Lizard.

Occasional rain then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering northwest, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first west of the Lizard.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight in Bristol Channel.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, veering northwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later in south.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain at first.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, veering northwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Occasional rain or drizzle then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain at first.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, veering west 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later.

Moderate or rough.

Fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, veering westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly, veering northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in

north.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Occasional rain, fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest veering northwest, 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.
Occasional rain, then fair.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far south.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, veering west 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far south.
Occasional rain, then fair.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time in far north.
Rough or very rough.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly veering west 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 later in north.
Rough or very rough.
Rain then fair.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Tuesday 05 Apr 2011 at 1200 UTC until Wednesday 06 Apr 2011 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A mobile southerly or southwesterly airflow has become established across Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southerly gale force 8

Southwesterly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 in the west at first, decreasing 5 in south and east later.
Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in east.
Isolated showers, rain later in the south.
Good, moderate at times later in the south.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Wednesday 06 Apr until 1200 UTC on

Wednesday 06 Apr:

Southwesterly 5 but 6 in the north at first, decreasing southerly 3 or 4.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in east.

Occasional rain, mainly in south at first,.

Good or moderate, perhaps poor at times later in south.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to south 3 to 4 in the south and 5 to 6 in the north at first,
becoming south to southeast 2 to 4 overnight

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Rather rough in the north at first, otherwise slight to moderate

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Fair to cloudy becoming fine overnight

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Good

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Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southeast 2 to 3 becoming variable during the afternoon, becoming north
on Thursday

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Smooth or slight with a decreasing swell

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Mainly fine risk of mist or coastal fog patches Wednesday evening and Thursday
morning

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Good, perhaps moderate to very poor for a time.

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