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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Friday 03 February to 1200 UTC Saturday 04 February
2017

General Situation

Low pressure will maintain very unsettled conditions across the United Kingdom through the next two days. A discrete low moving northeastwards across England during today will bring gales or severe gales for a time to the south.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South backing southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Orkney.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering south or southwest 6 to gale 8, then backing south or southeast 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Orkney, becoming slight or moderate later.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South backing southeast, then veering southwest later, 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south 5 to 7, then backing east 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South backing southeast, then veering southwest later, 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.
Rain for a time.
Good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, backing southeast 5 to 7, then veering southwest 6 to gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.
Rain for a time.
Good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, becoming variable, mainly south or southeast, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, backing southeasterly 5 to 7, then veering southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, then becoming variable 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough for a time.

Occasional rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic, then mainly southerly later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, veering southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, then decreasing 4 or 5, then becoming cyclonic, mainly northerly later, 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly backing southerly 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, veering west 7 to severe gale 9, then backing southwest 5 or 6, then becoming variable 4, then northwest 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough, then slight or moderate later.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing south 5 to 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming west 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5, then backing south 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first in west, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering west, then northwest later, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, becoming west 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6, then backing southwest later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest becoming cyclonic, then west or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8, then becoming west or southwest 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in south.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, backing south, 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.

Showers.

Good occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast becoming cyclonic then west or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north and in west.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.

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

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, then southwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, backing south 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South becoming cyclonic, then southwest later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time in southeast.
Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly becoming cyclonic, then southwesterly later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing southerly 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 6 to gale 8, becoming variable 3 or 4, then cyclonic 4 or 5, then southwest 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Fair then rain or showers.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, backing south 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate in southeast.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5, backing east 5 to 7, then becoming cyclonic later.

Moderate or rough, but very rough at first in south, becoming slight in central areas.

Showers, then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming southwest 5 to 7, backing south later.

Slight at times in central areas, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5, backing east 5 to 7, then becoming cyclonic later.

Very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough.

Showers, then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming southwest 5 to 7, backing south later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 03 Feb 2017 at 1200 UTC until Saturday 04 Feb 2017 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

The strong southerly airflow will back southeasterly

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeasterly gale force 8 increasing severe gale force 9 soon, then veering southerly later (issued 02/1554 UTC).

South 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8

Rough or very rough.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Saturday 04 Feb until 1200 UTC on Saturday 04 Feb:

South backing southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8

Rough or very rough.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good, bec moderate, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast to south 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 to 6 for a time early afternoon, veering westerly mid-afternoon and increasing gale 8 to severe gale 9 with gusts to 60kt, backing southerly 4 to 5 by midnight, becoming northerly by dawn, backing west 3 to 4 by midday.

Rather rough to rough becoming rough to very rough this afternoon, perhaps locally high, decreasing mainly moderate overnight.

Occasional rain, locally heavy with the risk of thunder, clearing this evening to isolated showers further rain after midnight, locally heavy, clearing in the morning.

Moderate to poor in rain or showers, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 to 4, backing southerly by mid afternoon, increasing 4 to 6 by evening, veering southwest and decreasing 3 to 5 by midnight, further veering northwest 4 to 5 by midday.

Slight to moderate, locally rather rough in the north in the evening, with swell.

Scattered showers developing by evening, dying out overnight risk of rain in the south early morning.

Good, locally moderate to poor in showers and in any rain later.

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