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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Sunday 03 March to 0600 UTC Monday 04 March 2019

General Situation

A deep area of low pressure currently just north of Scotland will gradually fill and become slow moving near Shetland today. Meanwhile a second deep area of low pressure will move northeast into the Irish Sea this evening, bringing a further spell of gales or severe gales, and storm force winds for a time in the southwest.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first near Cape Wrath, decreasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in north.

In north, rough or very rough occasionally high at first, in east slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers, squally at first.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, but rough in northwest.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6, then veering west 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, backing south 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic then northwest later, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in south.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7, then backing southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 later, then veering west 5 or 6 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough later.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Occasional rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9, then veering westerly 5 or 6 later in north.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.
Rough, occasionally very rough later in west.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, veering westerly 5 or 6 for a time.
Rough, becoming moderate for a time.
Occasional rain then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times, then veering west 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5, backing west 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, veering west 5 or 6, then veering northwest 4 or 5 later.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in southwest.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5, backing west or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Moderate or rough in lyme bay, otherwise rough or very rough.
Occasional rain then squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 4, becoming southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, increasing severe

gale 9 or storm 10 for a time, then veering northwest 4 or 5 later.
Rough or very rough, becoming high for a time.
Occasional rain then squally showers.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing west or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate at first in the Bristol Channel.
Rain or showers, squally at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, becoming cyclonic, 4 or 5, increasing gale 8 to storm 10, then becoming northwest 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in south.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or poor, becoming moderate or good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing west or southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in south.
Showers.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic, then northwesterly later, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 for a time in south.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in south.
Occasional rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, backing west or southwest 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.
Showers.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, then backing north or northwest 5 to 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.
Rain for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, backing west or southwest, 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.
Showers.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5, then veering northwest 5 to 7 later.
Very rough or high at first in north, otherwise moderate or rough.
Rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, backing west or southwest 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.
Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5, then veering northwesterly 5 to 7. Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Mull of Kintyre.

Rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly, backing westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times. Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near Mull of Kintyre.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, veering west 5 or 6, then veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

High or very high, becoming rough or very rough later.

Showers, squally at first.

Moderate or poor, becoming moderate or good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, backing west or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Rough or very rough.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, veering west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, but very rough or high until later in far north and far south until later.

Showers, squally at first.

Moderate or poor, becoming moderate or good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, backing southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, then backing south 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, veering west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

High or very high, becoming rough or very rough.

Showers, squally at first.

Moderate or poor, becoming moderate or good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, backing southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, then backing south 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough.

Showers.

Good.

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

Valid Sunday 03 Mar 2019 at 0600 UTC until Sunday 03 Mar 2019 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep low will move northeast becoming slow moving close to northwestern Shetland waters on Sunday afternoon.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Southerly gale force 8 imminent, veering Southwesterly and increasing severe gale force 9 later (issued 02/1556)

Southerly veering southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south, becoming cyclonic 4 for a time in northwest
Rough or very rough, becoming for a time high in west
Squally showers
Mainly good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Sunday 03 Mar until 0600 UTC on Monday 04 Mar:
Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in west, backing southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4
Rough or very rough
Showers
Mainly good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to south 5 to 7, increasing 6 to gale 8 by early afternoon with gusts to 55kt, becoming locally northwest 4 to 6 guernsey northwestwards by morning. Moderate to rather rough in southeast, rough in northwest, becoming rough to very rough by this evening, perhaps locally high.
Rain and drizzle, with mist or fog patches this morning, clearing by evening to squally showers, locally heavy with risk of thunder, becoming more frequent overnight.
Moderate to good, occasionally poor, and very poor in any fog.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 to 6, locally southwest 6 to gale 8 with gusts to 55kt jersey southeastwards early morning, backing west 5 to 6 by noon, increasing 6 to 7 mid afternoon, locally gale 8, backing southwest 5 to 6 by morning.
Rough to very rough, decreasing moderate mid-morning with swell, increasing rather rough to rough in the south and rough to very rough in the northwest by evening.
Frequent squally showers mainly in the south, becoming scattered by the afternoon and isolated by Tuesday morning showers locally heavy with the risk of thunder.
Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

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