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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Wednesday 01 February to 0600 UTC Thursday 02 February
2023

General Situation

A deep area of low pressure to the east of Shetland will bring gales at first to northern coasts. Winds will gradually ease through the day as this low moves away east, and high pressure builds to the south of the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4 to 6, then backing southeasterly later.

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

Squally wintry showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 to 6, veering southwesterly 5 to 7, then veering westerly 6 to gale 8 later, occasionally severe gale 9 later in north.

In north, moderate or rough occasionally very rough later, elsewhere slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in east.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first near Rattray Head, decreasing 4 to 6, then backing southwest 3 to 5 later.

Rough or very rough at first near Rattray Head, otherwise slight or moderate.

Squally showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Rain at times, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in north, then decreasing
4 at times later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Fair in south, otherwise showers then occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in the wash and Thames estuary.
Mainly fair.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times offshore.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near the Isles of Scilly.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 to 5.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Moderate, occasionally rough in far southwest.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times except in south.
Moderate.
Fair.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 4 to 6.
Moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West backing southwest, 4 to 6.
Moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Rain at times.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West backing southwest, 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.
Moderate.
Occasional drizzle at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first in south.
Rain at times.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later.
Moderate.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in north, then decreasing 4 at times later.
Very rough or high at first in far north, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 7 or gale 8, decreasing 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in the North Channel and smooth in Firth of Clyde.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in Firth of Clyde.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 4 to 6.
Very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 for a time, then decreasing 3 to 5 later.
Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in eastern shelter.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 7 to severe gale 9 at first in north, otherwise westerly 4 to 6, backing southwesterly 6 or 7 later.
Slight or moderate in central areas, otherwise rough or very rough.
Rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly veering westerly, 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time in north, then decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Rough or very rough in south, otherwise moderate.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 7 to severe gale 9 at first in north, otherwise westerly 4 to 6, backing southwesterly 6 or 7 later.
High, but very high at first in north, becoming rough or very rough.
Rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly veering westerly, 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time in north, then decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Rough or very rough.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 01 Feb 2023 at 0600 UTC until Wednesday 01 Feb 2023 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep low around Shetland early on Wednesday will move away southeast with a ridge of high pressure building.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Westerly violent storm force 11 veering Northwesterly and decreasing severe gale force 9 soon, then decreasing gale force 8 later (issued 31/2156 UTC)

Northwesterly 7 to severe gale 9 gradually decreasing 6
Very rough or high, but moderate or rough in sheltered eastern waters
Showers, perhaps thundery at first
Moderate or good, occasionally poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Wednesday 01 Feb until 0600 UTC on Thursday 02 Feb:
Northwesterly 5 or 6 becoming variable 3 or 4
Rough or very rough, but moderate in sheltered eastern waters
Showers dying out
Good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to northwest 4 to 5, occasionally 6 in the north of the area until evening.
Moderate, occasionally rather rough in the north and west of the area.
Risk of light showers, especially later.
Good, perhaps locally moderate at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West to southwest 3 to 5, perhaps locally 6 mid-channel for a time in the evening.
Slight to moderate, with a low swell at first.
Isolated light showers, especially at first.
Good, perhaps locally moderate at times.

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