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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Thursday 01 March to 0600 UTC Friday 02 March 2018

#### General Situation

High pressure centred over Scandinavia will maintain a very strong and bitterly cold easterly flow today. A deepening depression over Biscay is expected to move steadily northwards towards the United Kingdom, bringing a threat of blizzards to the southwest. Conditions are set to remain cold into the weekend.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south until later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in south and east until later.

Snow showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Snow showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 6 to gale 8.

Very rough, occasionally rough later.

Snow showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor, occasional light icing until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later in north.

Rough, occasionally very rough at first, becoming moderate later.

Snow showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 until later.

Very rough.

Snow showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor, occasional light icing until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Very rough, becoming rough, then moderate later.

Snow showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 until later.

Very rough.

Snow showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor, occasional light icing until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 later.

Very rough, becoming rough, then moderate later.

Snow showers, mainly in north.

Good, occasionally poor in north.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 until later in north.

Rough or very rough.

Snow showers, then occasional snow in south.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor, occasional light icing until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 later.

Rough, occasionally very rough in north, becoming moderate later.

Occasional snow, mainly in south.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 6 to gale 8.

Rough.

Snow, rain later.

Poor or very poor, occasional light icing until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 later.

Rough, becoming moderate later.

Occasional snow.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.

Rough, becoming very rough in west.

Snow, rain later.

Poor or very poor later, occasional light icing until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate later.

Snow and rain at times.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.

Rough or very rough, becoming high in west.

Snow, rain later.

Poor or very poor later, occasional light icing until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 to 7 later.

Very rough or high, becoming moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain, sleet and snow.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 or storm 10 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in west.

Snow showers, then snow.

Good, occasionally poor, becoming poor or very poor, occasional light icing until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East gale 8 to storm 10, decreasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.  
Occasional rain, sleet and snow.  
Moderate, occasionally very poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.  
Snow showers, snow later.  
Good, occasionally poor, becoming poor or very poor, occasional light icing until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 6 or 7 later.  
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate later.  
Occasional rain, sleet and snow.  
Moderate, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in south.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.  
Snow showers, snow later in south.  
Good, occasionally poor, becoming poor or very poor in south, occasional light icing until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 to 7 later.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in west.  
Occasional sleet and snow, mainly in south.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later in south.  
Moderate or rough.  
Snow showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in south.  
Moderate or rough.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in south.  
Snow showers.  
Good, occasionally poor, occasional light icing until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 until later.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in south.  
Snow showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.  
Moderate, occasionally rough except in Firth of Clyde.  
Snow showers.

Good, occasionally poor, occasional light icing until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, occasionally 4 later in Firth of Clyde.

Moderate, occasionally rough in North Channel at first.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south.

Moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in south.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in west.

Mainly fair.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south.

Slight or moderate.

Snow showers, mainly in north.

Good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in south, occasionally 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Snow showers, mainly in north.

Good, occasionally poor in north.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south.

Moderate or rough.

Snow showers, mainly in north.

Good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in south, occasionally 4 later in north.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Snow showers, mainly in north.

Good, occasionally poor in north.

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

Valid Thursday 01 Mar 2018 at 0600 UTC until Thursday 01 Mar 2018 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Intense high over Scandinavia maintains a cold, showery easterly or southeasterly airstream across Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil at time of issue

Easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far south

Moderate, occasionally rough in far south and, slight in shelter to west of Shetland  
Occasional snow showers  
Good, occasionally poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Thursday 01 Mar until 0600 UTC on Friday 02 Mar:

Easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south  
Moderate, occasionally rough in far south and, slight in shelter to west of Shetland  
Occasional snow showers  
Good, occasionally poor

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East to northeast 6 to gale 8 with gusts to 50kt, occasionally severe gale 9 in the north of the area by evening.

Rather rough to rough in the south, rough to very rough in the north.

Outbreaks of snow, prolonged and perhaps heavy from mid morning, turning to sleet at times in the afternoon, then rain overnight, with mist patches.

Poor or very poor, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in the north of the area, gradually veering southeast to south 5 to 7 by early afternoon, decreasing 4 to 5 overnight.

Rather rough to rough in the south, and rough to very rough in the north, becoming slight in the south by midday, then generally slight to moderate by midnight, with a low swell.

Mist patches with rain or sleet, mostly clearing by midday, but persisting in the north until evening further rain towards dawn on Saturday.

Poor or very poor, occasionally moderate, becoming mainly good by midday.

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