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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Sunday 04 March to 1200 UTC Monday 05 March 2018

#### General Situation

A complex area of low pressure near southwestern parts will maintain the showery conditions across the United Kingdom, as well as quite changeable winds. It will be slightly less-cold than of late, especially in the south.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later near Orkney.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers then occasional rain or sleet.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or wintry showers.

Moderate or poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Occasional rain or sleet.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Occasional rain or wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 3 or 4.

Moderate.

Occasional rain, with sleet at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic at times, but mainly east, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 3 or 4.

Moderate, occasionally slight in south.

Rain for a time.

Good occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic at times, but mainly east, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time.

Moderate, occasionally slight in south.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight.

Occasional rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5.

Slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, backing southeast, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate.

Showers or rain.

Good occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, backing southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time.

Moderate.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, backing southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight in the Bristol Channel, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

East 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near St Davids Head.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

East 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in Liverpool Bay.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth for a time.

Showers.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or sleet, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or sleet then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight.

Occasional rain or 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 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate in the North Channel.

Occasional rain or sleet then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight.

Showers.  
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.  
Slight, occasionally moderate in west.  
Occasional rain or sleet then showers.  
Moderate or good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Slight.  
Occasional rain or showers, wintry for a time.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate.  
Wintry showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain or wintry showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.  
Moderate, occasionally rough later in far north west.  
Wintry showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Easterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 in north.  
Moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain or wintry showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Sunday 04 Mar 2018 at 1200 UTC until Monday 05 Mar 2018 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation  
A cold easterly flow will persist across Shetland and surrounding waters.

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

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south  
Moderate or rough  
Occasional snow showers  
Good, occasionally poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Monday 05 Mar until 1200 UTC on Monday 05 Mar:  
Easterly or southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in north  
Moderate or rough  
Occasional snow showers

Good, occasionally poor

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 to 5, occasionally 6, veering southwest for a time this afternoon, perhaps locally 7 for a time late afternoon, backing southeast Monday morning. Slight to moderate, but rather rough in the north and west until midnight. Scattered showers, mainly this afternoon and evening risk of mist and fog patches drifting from french coasts around dawn.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor in showers, perhaps locally poor or very poor around dawn.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 6, occasionally 7, veering southwest to west overnight, decreasing 3 to 5 during the morning.

Slight to moderate with a low swell, soon increasing rather rough in the north and west, locally rough for a time overnight.

Scattered showers risk of mist patches around dawn.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor in showers.

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