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

General Situation

High pressure over Scandinavia will draw a strong, cold northeasterly airflow across the southern waters of the United Kingdom, whilst northern areas will see generally light winds gradually strengthening through Monday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing south 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, veering northwest, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first near Cape Wrath.

Slight or moderate in east, rough or very rough in north.

Rain or sleet later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming south, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly, veering southwesterly, then veering northwesterly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in north.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.

Rain or sleet later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly, veering easterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in south.

Moderate, becoming slight later.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly east veering southwest, 3 or 4, then veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight.

Wintry showers, rain or sleet later.

Good occasionally poor later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly, veering easterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south.

Moderate, becoming slight later.

Wintry showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly, veering southeasterly, then veering westerly later, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Wintry showers.
Mainly good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in south.
Moderate, becoming rough for a time in south.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Moderate becoming slight.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time in east.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Moderate, becoming slight.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first offshore.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast, backing north later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in west.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 5 or 6, backing northerly 3 or 4, then increasing 6 to gale 8 later in west.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later in west of the Lizard peninsula.
Rain or sleet later.
Good occasionally poor later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near Lands End.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast, becoming variable, 3 or 4, then becoming north 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in west.

Rain or sleet later.

Good occasionally poor later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, veering east 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East, becoming variable, 3 or 4, then becoming north 6 to gale 8 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Rain or sleet later.

Good occasionally poor later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Northeast, veering southeast later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, veering south or southwest, 3 or 4, then increasing 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rain or sleet later.

Good occasionally poor later.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Northeast, veering southeast, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, veering southwest, 3 or 4, then veering northwest 6 or 7 later.

Slight becoming moderate later.

Rain or wintry showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly, veering southerly later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times later in north.

Moderate or rough at first in north, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in east.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly, veering southwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, then veering northwesterly 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later in north.

Fair, then occasional rain or sleet, wintry showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first near Mull of Kintyre.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, veering northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later near Mull of Kintyre.

Fair, then occasional rain or sleet, wintry showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south 3 or 4, then increasing 5 or 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, veering north or northwest, 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough later.

Fair, then occasional rain or sleet, wintry showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north and in far south.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, veering north or northwest later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time.

Moderate in central areas, otherwise rough or very rough.

Occasional rain or sleet, then wintry showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Rough.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, veering north or northwest later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time.

Rough becoming very rough.

Occasional rain or sleet, then wintry showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Sunday 04 Feb 2018 at 1200 UTC until Monday 05 Feb 2018 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A strengthening southwesterly airstream becomes established over Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly gale force 8 expected later (issued 04/0939)

Cyclonic becoming southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later
Rough but slight or moderate in sheltered eastern waters
Showers
Mainly good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Monday 05 Feb until 1200 UTC on Monday 05 Feb:
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later
Rough, but moderate in well sheltered eastern waters
Fair
Good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 6 to 7, locally 5 in the south of the area, decreasing 3 to 5 jersey southwards by dawn on Monday, becoming 4 in the south to 6 in the north by midday.

Rough in the north and west, slight to moderate in the southeast.

Scattered showers, wintry at times overnight.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 to 5, locally 6, decreasing 3 at times overnight in the south and east.

Moderate to rather rough with a low swell, becoming slight in the south and east.

Scattered showers, wintry at times.

Good, locally moderate to poor in showers.

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