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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Tuesday 03 March to 0600 UTC Wednesday 04 March 2020

General Situation

An area of low pressure near Cape Wrath will move away northwards today, allowing a brief ridge of high pressure to develop overnight tonight. A new low will then approach the southwest later on Wednesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering west, 4 to 6.

Slight at times in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in far northwest.

Rain or showers, squally at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly backing southwesterly, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first in north.

Moderate or rough in north, slight or moderate in east.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near Rattray Head.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest, then becoming variable later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Moderate becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4, backing south 2 or 3, then backing east or southeast 3 to 5.

Moderate, becoming slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west, 4 or 5.

Moderate, occasionally slight in south.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4, backing south or southwest 4 or 5, then becoming cyclonic 5 or 6 later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly 3 or 4, backing southerly 5 or 6, then becoming cyclonic later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first in the Thames estuary.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 4 or 5, decreasing 2 or 3 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly becoming variable, 2 to 4, becoming southerly or southwesterly, then veering westerly later, 5 to 7.
Slight, becoming moderate later.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
West veering northwest 4 or 5, then backing southwest 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 3 or 4, backing south, then veering west or northwest later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Slight, becoming moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then backing south 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough west of the Lizard peninsula, slight or moderate elsewhere.
Showers, rain later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly 5 or 6, veering westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time in west.
Moderate or rough west of the Lizard peninsula, slight or moderate elsewhere.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, then backing south 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight at times later in the Bristol Channel.
Showers, rain later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South backing southeast 4 to 6, then veering west or northwest later, 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, then backing south later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight later.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, backing southeast then becoming cyclonic later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later, then backing south later.

Moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Rain or showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, backing east or northeast, then backing north later, 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later, then backing southwest later.

Moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Rain or showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, backing east or northeast, then backing north later, 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly veering northwesterly, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in far north, backing southwesterly 4 or 5, then backing southerly 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough in north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly backing easterly or northeasterly, then backing northerly or northwesterly later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times in south.

Moderate in north, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly veering northwesterly, 5 to 7, backing southwesterly 3 or 4 later. Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Mull of Kintyre.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly backing easterly or northeasterly, then backing northerly or northwesterly later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times in North Channel.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near Mull of Kintyre.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in shelter.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, veering west or northwest later, 3 to 5.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in shelter.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest, backing southwest later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight at times in central areas.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first in north.

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

Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Rough or very rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first in north.

Rough.

Showers.

Good.

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

Valid Tuesday 03 Mar 2020 at 0600 UTC until Tuesday 03 Mar 2020 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Trough of low pressure will move northeastwards across Shetland Waters during

Tuesday

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

Southeast 5 to 7 veering south or southwest 4 or 5

Rough or very rough

Rain or showers

Good, occasionally poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Tuesday 03 Mar until 0600 UTC on Wednesday 04 Mar:

South or southwest 4 or 5 veering west 5 or 6

Rough becoming moderate in east later

Rain or showers

Good, occasionally poor

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 to 6, veering northwesterly this afternoon, backing westerly 2 to 4 this evening, then southwest to south 4 to 6 by dawn.

Rather rough in the west of the area at first, otherwise slight to moderate with a low to moderate swell, occasionally smooth in the south and east overnight.

Scattered showers, locally heavy with hail and a slight risk of thunder, dying out in the afternoon occasional rain and drizzle spreading east into the area by dawn.

Good, occasionally moderate, perhaps locally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southeast 4 to 6, perhaps locally 7 mid-channel by midday, veering southwesterly 4 to 6 during the afternoon, then northwest 5 to 7 overnight, perhaps locally gale 8 by dawn.

Smooth to slight with a low swell, increasing moderate to rather rough during the afternoon, then rather rough to rough overnight.

Occasional rain and drizzle, persistent for a time, clearing to isolated showers by early afternoon.

Good, occasionally moderate, locally poor during the morning.

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