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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0000 UTC Tuesday 02 February to 0000 UTC Wednesday 03 February  
2016

#### General Situation

A vigorous low will move quickly eastwards to the north of Scotland overnight, to leave the British Isles within a strong and showery northwesterly flow of air on Tuesday. Winds then easing on Wednesday as a transient ridge of high pressure moves eastwards.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest gale 8 to storm 10, veering west 6 to gale 8, then veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

High at first in far northwest, otherwise rough or very rough, becoming moderate in Moray Firth.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Very rough in far northwest, otherwise moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Mainly good.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Rough, occasionally very rough at first, becoming moderate.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough near Rattray Head.

Wintry showers.

Mainly good.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, veering west 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough offshore.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 5 or 6, then backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate.

Wintry showers.

Mainly good.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in north.

Moderate, occasionally rough offshore.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, veering northwesterly 5 or 6, then backing southwesterly 4 or 5 later.  
Moderate, occasionally rough at first offshore.  
Showers, fair later.  
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.  
Moderate, occasionally rough in northeast.  
Showers later.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, veering northwesterly 5 to 7, then backing westerly 5 or 6 later.  
Moderate, occasionally rough at first in northeast.  
Showers, fair later.  
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly, veering westerly later, 6 to gale 8.  
Moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain at first, then showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, backing southwesterly 5 or 6 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Showers, fair later.  
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest, veering west later, 5 to 7.  
Moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain at first, then showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Showers, fair later.  
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly veering westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later in west.  
Moderate or rough, but very rough in far west, and high at first near Isles of Scilly.  
Occasional rain at first, then showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, backing southwesterly 5 or 6 later.  
Very rough at first in far west, otherwise moderate or rough.  
Showers, rain later.  
Good, becoming moderate later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 6 to gale 8.  
Rough or very rough, but moderate or rough in Bristol Channel.  
Occasional rain at first, then squally showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, backing southwest 5 or 6 later.  
Very rough at first in west, otherwise moderate or rough.  
Showers, rain later.  
Good, becoming moderate later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly veering westerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in north.  
Rough, occasionally very rough.  
Squally showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, backing southwesterly 5 or 6 later.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.  
Showers, rain later.  
Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest veering west 7 to severe gale 9.  
Rough or very rough.  
Squally showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West 7 to severe gale 9, veering northwest 5 or 6, then backing southwest later.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.  
Wintry showers, rain later.  
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest veering west 7 to severe gale 9.  
Rough or very rough.  
Squally showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West 7 to severe gale 9, veering northwest 5 or 6, then backing southwest later.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.  
Wintry showers, rain later.  
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest, veering west or northwest, 7 to severe gale 9.  
Very rough or high in far north, otherwise moderate or rough.  
Squally showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5, then backing southwest 5 or 6 later.  
Very rough at first in far north, otherwise moderate or rough.  
Wintry showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west or northwest, 7 to severe gale 9.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high near Mull of Kintyre.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5, then backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West gale 8 to storm 10, veering northwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Very high at first in west, otherwise very rough or high.

Squally showers.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5, then backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

High at first in west, otherwise rough or very rough.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest severe gale 9 to violent storm 11, veering west or northwest gale 8 to storm 10, then veering north 5 to 7 later.

High or very high, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 or 6, backing west 4 or 5, then backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest severe gale 9 to violent storm 11, veering west or northwest gale 8 to storm 10, then veering north 5 to 7 later.

Very high or phenomenal, becoming very rough or high.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 or 6, backing west 4 or 5, then backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first.

Wintry showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Tuesday 02 Feb 2016 at 0000 UTC until Tuesday 02 Feb 2016 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

#### General Situation

Storm Henry will move east across Shetland overnight then into Norway during Tuesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly storm force 10

Cyclonic 5 to 7 but gale 8 or severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10, in south, becoming northerly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8.  
Very or high, but rough close off east Shetland and very high at first in west.  
Squally showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Tuesday 02 Feb until 0000 UTC on Wednesday 03 Feb:

Northerly 6 to gale 8.  
Rough or very rough but high at first in north and west.  
Squally showers becoming wintry later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 to 6, locally 7 at times, veering westerly around dawn, then northwest in the afternoon, increasing 6 to 7 by evening perhaps with gusts to 45kt.

Rather rough to rough, occasionally moderate in the south Tuesday morning, locally very rough in the west later.  
Rain or drizzle, locally heavy, clearing during the morning scattered showers developing.  
Moderate to poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to 7, perhaps with gusts to 45kt, decreasing 5 to 6, occasionally 7 late afternoon, backing west to southwest Wednesday evening.  
Rather rough to rough, locally very rough at first, decreasing moderate to rather rough for a time in the afternoon, with a swell.  
Isolated showers, with a risk of hail at first, dying out from midday  
occasional rain or drizzle late Wednesday evening.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

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