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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Monday 02 February to 0000 UTC Tuesday 03 February 2015

General Situation

A cold and showery northerly flow will persist across the British Isles as an area of high pressure becomes established to the west.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 to 7 backing southwest 4 or 5.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.

Wintry showers, rain and snow later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor in north later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5 veering north 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time in far northwest.

Rain and snow then squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, but 6 at first well away from shore.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5 veering north 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate, occasionally rough later.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6 veering north 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6 veering north 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 5 to 7 decreasing 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, but rough in north at first.
Wintry showers mainly in north.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Mainly northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Wintry showers.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first mainly in east and well away from shore.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Wintry showers mainly in east later.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in shelter.
Mainly slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate well away from shore later.
Wintry showers.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
Mainly north 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Wintry showers, mainly in west.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North veering northeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough except in shelter.
Wintry showers.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Mainly north or northwest 2 or 3, occasionally 4.
Slight or moderate.
Wintry showers mainly in west.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near western headlands later.
Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers, mainly in west.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 3 or 4.
Slight.
Wintry showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near western headlands later.
Slight or moderate.
Wintry showers.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 3 or 4, decreasing 2 or 3 later.
Slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Wintry showers.
Good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Wintry showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast 3 or 4 decreasing 2 or 3, increasing 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Wintry showers.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Wintry showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less becoming north 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough for a time in far northwest.
Wintry showers then fair.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Wintry showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less becoming northerly 5 to 7.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Wintry showers then fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest backing southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.
Smooth or slight in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.
Wintry showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 3 or 4 veering north 7 or gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6 later.
Slight in shelter otherwise becoming moderate or rough, then very rough for a time in west.
Wintry showers, rain and snow for a time, fair later.
Mainly good, becoming moderate or poor for a time at first.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly backing westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5, veering northerly 7 to severe gale 9 in north and west later.
Smooth or slight in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate, but becoming rough in far north later.
Wintry showers, rain and snow later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor occasionally very poor, later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5 in south and east at first otherwise northerly 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 later.
Remaining slight in shelter otherwise be moderate or rough, and very rough for a time in north.
Rain and snow then squally wintry showers, fair later.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly backing westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5, veering northerly 7 to severe gale 9 in north and west later.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough later.
Wintry showers, rain and snow later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor occasionally very poor, later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5 in south and east at first otherwise northerly 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 later.
Rough or very rough.
Rain and snow then squally wintry showers, fair later.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 02 Feb 2015 at 0000 UTC until Monday 02 Feb 2015 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

The showery northerly flow will weaken on Monday but a frontal trough will push in from the northwest later in day.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Northerly gale force 8

Northerly 7 or gale 8 decreasing 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later in west.
Very rough becoming rough, occasionally moderate later south of Shetland.
Wintry showers, perhaps heavy and thundery at first, dying out.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

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

Northerly 5 to 7, occasionally veering east 3 or 4 in west and south.
Moderate or rough.
Mainly fair at first, rain and snow later.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northwest to north 3 to 4, locally 5 at first.
Moderate, locally rather rough in the south at first, decreasing slight during the morning.
Isolated wintry showers.
Good locally moderate in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 to 4, veering northeast towards dawn, increasing 4 to 5 by afternoon, locally 6 mid channel.
Slight with a low swell, increasing moderate to rather rough by early afternoon.
Scattered sleet or snow showers.
Good locally moderate to poor in showers.

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