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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Sunday 04 February to 0600 UTC Monday 05 February 2018

General Situation

Pressure will continue to build strongly over the northern half of the United Kingdom allowing the Azores high to link with high pressure over Scandinavia, this will maintain the strong, cold northeasterly airflow across the south with northern areas having generally quiet conditions.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, becoming south 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

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

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, veering northwest later.

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

Rain or sleet later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly easterly veering southerly later, 3 or less, increasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.

Showers, rain or sleet later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly easterly veering southerly 3 or 4.

Moderate, becoming slight.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Wintry showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.
Wintry showers.
Mainly good.

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

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

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast backing north later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 offshore.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast backing north later, 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in west.
Fair.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 5 to 7, decreasing later.
Moderate or rough, but very rough at first in far southwest, becoming slight or moderate later.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast backing north 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering east 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East becoming variable 3 or 4, then north 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
East veering southeast later, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East veering south, then becoming variable later, 3 or 4.
Smooth.
Mainly fair.
Good.

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, veering northwest 6 or 7 later.
Slight becoming moderate later.
Rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Northerly 4 or 5, becoming variable, then southerly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in north.
Moderate or rough at first in north, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in east.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, veering northerly or northwesterly later.
Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in north.
Occasional rain or sleet later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 or 5, becoming variable, then southerly later, 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough at first near Mull of Kintyre, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in south.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5, veering northerly or northwesterly later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in northern North Channel, otherwise smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or sleet later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then south 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering north or northwest later, 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough later.

Occasional rain or sleet for a time, then wintry showers later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, becoming variable 3, then south 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, but rough in far north and in far south, becoming smooth for a time in central areas.

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 or rough, becoming very rough in far north and in far south.

Occasional rain or sleet for a time, then wintry showers later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, becoming variable 3, then south 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or 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.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough.

Occasional rain or sleet for a time, then wintry showers later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

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

Valid Sunday 04 Feb 2018 at 0600 UTC until Sunday 04 Feb 2018 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A weakening Atlantic front edges east across Shetland waters.

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

Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming southwesterly 5 or 6 later
Moderate or rough, but very rough at first in far west
Showers
Moderate or good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Sunday 04 Feb until 0600 UTC on Monday 05 Feb:
Southwesterly 5 or 6, locally 7 later in northwest
Rough, but moderate in sheltered eastern waters
Dry
Good

Channel Islands - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 5 to 6, locally 7, perhaps locally gale 8 in the morning, decreasing 3 to 5 jersey southwards by midnight.
Rather rough to rough, locally moderate in the east.
Scattered showers, becoming isolated for a time in the afternoon, perhaps wintry overnight.
Good, occasionally moderate to poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 5 to 6, and 3 to 5 south of guernsey, veering northeast to north 4 overnight, occasionally 5.
Moderate to rather rough, perhaps rough in the west and north, becoming slight to moderate by the evening with a low swell.
Scattered showers, wintry at times.
Good, locally moderate to poor in showers.

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