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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Tuesday 03 February to 0600 UTC Wednesday 04 February
2015

General Situation

A cold northerly or northeasterly airflow will persist across the United Kingdom for the next few days. However pressure will steadily build from the west.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Rain or snow, then wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North backing west or northwest for a time, 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Wintry showers, occasional drizzle later.

Good, occasionally poor later in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming north 5 to 7.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Moderate becoming rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.

Rough becoming moderate later.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate occasionally rough later.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest veering northeast later, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south, backing northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, veering northeasterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 3 or 4, veering northeasterly 5 to 7.

Slight, becoming moderate offshore.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times inshore.

Slight inshore, otherwise moderate.

Wintry showers, mainly in east.

Good, occasionally moderate in east.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4, veering north or northeast 5 to 7.

Slight inshore, otherwise moderate.

Wintry showers for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 or 6.

Slight inshore otherwise moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, veering northeast 5 to 7.

Slight inshore, otherwise moderate or rough.

Wintry showers at times in west.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 5 or 6.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate.

Wintry showers, mainly in west.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far southwest.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers, mainly in west.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.
Slight becoming slight or moderate.
Wintry showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Wintry showers.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.
Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.
Slight or moderate becoming slight.
Fair.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North backing northwest later, 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming northerly 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 for a time in northwest.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate, and rough for a time in north.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly backing northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate, becoming slight.
Drizzle later in north.
Good, occasionally moderate later in north.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming northerly 5 or 6.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly backing northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate, becoming slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4 at first in south, otherwise northerly 7 to severe gale 9,
decreasing 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough for a time in west.
Rain or snow, then wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly backing northwesterly for a time, 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional drizzle later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing
4 or 5.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, and very rough at first in
north.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North backing west for a time, 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.
Wintry showers, occasional drizzle later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing
4 or 5.
Very rough, becoming moderate or rough.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North backing west for a time, 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough.
Wintry showers, occasional drizzle later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Tuesday 03 Feb 2015 at 0600 UTC until Tuesday 03 Feb 2015 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A showery northerly flow covers Shetland waters with a frontal trough pushing
south on Tuesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Northerly storm 10.

North 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Rough, occasionally very rough in east but becoming very rough later in west.

Occasional showers, perhaps heavy and thundery at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Northerly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 later in west.
Rough, but very rough at first in west.
Occasional wintry showers.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 2 to 4, locally 5 mid-channel, increasing generally 5 to 6 by late afternoon, occasionally 7 this evening.

Slight becoming moderate to rather rough, locally rough in the north and west of the area.

Scattered sleet or snow showers, mostly dying out overnight.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 6, backing north decreasing 4 to 5 overnight.

Moderate to rather rough, locally rough in the north and west of the area, becoming slight to moderate later.

Isolated wintry showers.

Good except in showers.

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