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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Monday 02 February to 0600 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, veering north 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.

Wintry showers, rain and snow later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 7 or gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6.

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:

North or northwest 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6.

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  
24 hour forecast:  
Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.  
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, increasing 4 or 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 in west 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 2 or 3, occasionally 4.  
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.  
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.  
Wintry showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North or northeast 3 or 4 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 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.  
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 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Wintry showers then fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North becoming variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4, then north 6 to gale 8 later.

Smooth or slight in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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:

North backing west or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5, veering north 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Smooth or slight in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Wintry showers, rain and snow later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor occasionally very poor, later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Remaining slight in shelter otherwise 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:

North backing west or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5, veering north 7 to severe gale 9 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:

North 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5 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 0600 UTC until Monday 02 Feb 2015 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

The showery northerly flow will weaken but a frontal trough will push in from the northwest later in day, this soon clearing south.

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

Northerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in far east, becoming variable 4

for a time in west and later in south.

Very rough at first in north and east, otherwise rough, becoming moderate later in southeast.

Wintry showers dying away, rain and snow perhaps heavy later.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Monday 02 Feb until 0600 UTC on Tuesday 03 Feb:

Variable 4 at first in south, otherwise northerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain and snow, perhaps heavy at times, clearing later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 3 to 4, veering northeast later tonight.

Slight.

Isolated sleet or snow showers, mainly this evening and overnight.

Good except in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 to 4 increasing 5 to 6, backing northerly by Wednesday morning.

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

Scattered sleet or snow showers, dying out overnight.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor in showers.

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