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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Monday 04 March to 1800 UTC Tuesday 05 March 2019

General Situation

Low pressure to the west of Scotland drifts east while a deeper Atlantic low moves in from the southwest, these two low pressure systems merging over Ireland tomorrow, then moving steadily northeast.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4, then east or northeast 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough to the west and north of Orkney, but elsewhere slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough except in Moray Firth.

Showers at first.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming east 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, backing northeast 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time near Rattray Head.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight at first.

Rain.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, backing south, 4 or 5, then backing southeast 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain.
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, backing southerly 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later in east.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time in west.
Fair at first, then rain.
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 to 7, backing south 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Rain, then showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, backing southwest 4 or 5, then backing south 5 to 7 later.
Moderate or rough in lyme bay, but elsewhere rough or very rough.
Showers, thundery at first, then rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough in east, rough or very rough in west.
Rain, then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, backing southwest 4 or 5, then backing south 5 to 7 later.
Rough or very rough in west, moderate or rough in east.
Showers, thundery at first, then rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time in west, veering southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough in west, slight or moderate in east.

Rain, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, backing southeast 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far south.

Squally showers, then rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, then veering south 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far south.

Rain, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time.

Showers, then rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing southeast 5 to 7, then veering south 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time.

Showers, then rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing east 5 to 7, then veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 for a time in south, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers, then rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east or southeast 5 to 7 for a time, then becoming northwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate for a time.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later except in Firth of Clyde.
Showers, then rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in North Channel.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough, but mainly slight in shelter.
Showers, then rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, becoming variable, 3 or 4, then becoming east or northeast 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, but mainly slight in shelter.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, backing easterly 4 or 5, then decreasing 3 later in south.
Moderate or rough in far south and far north, but elsewhere slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, backing northeast 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far south and far north.
Fair.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, backing easterly 4 or 5, then decreasing 3 later in south.
Moderate or rough near Sutherland, but elsewhere rough or very rough.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, backing northeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good.

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

Valid Monday 04 Mar 2019 at 1800 UTC until Tuesday 05 Mar 2019 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Complex area of low pressure with various centres covers Shetland Waters.

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

Northeasterly gale force 8 expected later (issued 03/2157)

Northeast 5 to 7 but variable 3 or 4 at first in the south,
Moderate in southeast at first, otherwise rough, very rough in the north.
Showers becoming fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Tuesday 05 Mar until 1800 UTC on Tuesday 05 Mar:

Northeast 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first in the south.
Rough but very rough in the north at first.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to southwest 6 to 7, perhaps locally gale 8 with gusts to 50kt, decreasing 4 to 5 towards dawn, locally 6 mid-channel, backing southerly during the afternoon and increasing 5 to 6 by evening.
Rather rough to rough, occasionally very rough in the north and west until early morning, decreasing generally moderate to rather rough by midday.
Scattered showers, locally heavy with a risk of hail and thunder, mostly dying out in the afternoon patchy light rain spreading in from the west towards evening.
Good, occasionally moderate to poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 6 to 7, occasionally gale 8 until dawn, decreasing 5 to 6 during the morning and 4 to 5 by evening.
Moderate to rather rough with a moderate swell, occasionally rough mid-channel.
Patchy light rain in the evening, becoming persistent and locally heavy overnight, clearing soon after dawn isolated showers developing.
Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good.

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