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

General Situation

Low pressure near the southwest of the United Kingdom will remain slow moving over the next 24 hours.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate, occasionally rough later.

Wintry showers then occasional rain or sleet.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East, backing northeast later, 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later near Rattray Head.

Occasional rain or wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, veering southeast 5 or 6.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Wintry showers then occasional rain or sleet.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6, backing east or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times near Rattray Head.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Moderate.

Occasional rain, with sleet at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times later.

Moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, then veering southerly 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight in south.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, backing southeast, 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly, veering southwesterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in south.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly, veering southwesterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly, veering southwesterly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly, backing southeasterly for a time, 4 or 5 increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers later.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South, veering southwest for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, backing southeast, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, then becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 later.

Moderate, becoming rough for a time.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, backing east, then becoming cyclonic, then becoming west later, 4 or 5.

Moderate.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5, then veering southwest later, occasionally 6 later.

Slight in the Bristol Channel, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, 4 or 5, becoming variable 4, then becoming west 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

East 5 or 6, veering southeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near St Davids Head.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, backing east, then becoming variable later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

East 5 or 6, veering southeast 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 or 6, veering east or southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or sleet, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or sleet then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly, becoming variable later in south, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional 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:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight, occasionally moderate in the North Channel.
Occasional rain or sleet.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south.
Slight, occasionally moderate in west.
Occasional rain or sleet.
Moderate or good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times in south, then occasionally 7 later in north.
Slight or moderate.
Wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly, 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times in north.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far north.
Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times in south, then occasionally 7 later in north.
Moderate, occasionally moderate later in north.
Wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly, 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times in north.
Moderate, occasionally rough.
Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 04 Mar 2018 at 0600 UTC until Sunday 04 Mar 2018 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A cold easterly flow will persist across Shetland and surrounding waters.

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

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south
Moderate or rough
Occasional snow showers
Good, occasionally poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Sunday 04 Mar until 0600 UTC on Monday 05 Mar:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south
Moderate or rough
Occasional snow showers
Good, occasionally poor

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 to 5, occasionally 6, veering southwest around midday, backing southerly again around midnight.

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

Scattered showers.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 to 5, occasionally 6, very soon backing southeast, increasing 5 to 6 by late morning, occasionally 7, veering southwest in the evening, decreasing 4 to 5 by dawn.

Slight to moderate with a low swell, increasing moderate to rather rough by midday, locally rough at times.

Scattered showers risk of mist or fog patches drifting from France.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor in showers.

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