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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Tuesday 02 February to 1200 UTC Wednesday 03 February
2016

General Situation

The very strong and cool westerly or northwesterly airflow over the United Kingdom will continue to slowly ease. Fronts will move northeastwards during Wednesday and Thursday, reintroducing milder air.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 6 to gale 8 for a time in east, otherwise northwesterly 5 to 7.

High at first in far north, otherwise rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough in east.

Occasional rain, wintry showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 at times.

Very rough at first in far north, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate in east.

Wintry showers then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

Rough, occasionally very rough at first, becoming moderate in south.

Showers, becoming wintry later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest for a time, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Wintry showers then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough offshore.

Showers, becoming wintry later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest for a time, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough offshore.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest for a time, 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.
Moderate, occasionally rough in northeast.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly backing southwesterly for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Showers at first, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly veering northwesterly later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or northwesterly, backing southwesterly for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or drizzle later.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West veering northwest later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest backing west or southwest, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Fair, then occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West veering northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough, but very rough in far west.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest backing west or southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Fair then occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West veering northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Moderate or rough in severn estuary, otherwise rough or very rough.
Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west or southwest 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers then occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in south.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Showers then occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing west or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Showers then occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West veering west or northwest later, 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time.

Mainly rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 or 6, backing west or southwest 6 or 7.

Mainly moderate.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest for a time, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Very rough or high until later in north, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers then rain.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

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

Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly veering northwesterly for a time, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Mull of Kintyre.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly backing southwesterly for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers then rain.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest for a time, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough later.

Rain or squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough.

Wintry showers then rain.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 7 to severe gale 9, veering north 5 or 6, then backing west 3 or 4 later.

High, becoming rough or very rough in far north and in far south, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain or squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4, backing south 5 or 6, then veering west or northwest 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 7 to severe gale 9, veering north 5 or 6, then backing west 3 or 4 later.

Very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough later.

Rain or squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4, backing south 5 or 6, then veering west or northwest 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough.

Wintry showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Tuesday 02 Feb 2016 at 1200 UTC until Wednesday 03 Feb 2016 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Deep low now moving over southern Norway as a fresh to strong northerly flow

develops over Shetland waters.

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

North or northwest 6 to gale 8.

Very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough.

Squally showers, becoming wintry.

Moderate or good, but poor in showers later.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Wednesday 03 Feb until 1200 UTC on Wednesday 03 Feb:

Northwest 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good, but poor in showers.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to northwest 5 to 6, occasionally 7, increasing 6 to 7 with gusts to 45kt by evening.

Rather rough to rough, becoming rough, locally very rough by evening.

Scattered showers risk of hail and thunder overnight.

Good, occasionally moderate in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to 7, with gusts to 45kt, decreasing 5 to 6 by evening, backing west to southwest, occasionally 7 overnight.

Rough, locally very rough at first, decreasing rather rough in the south

Thursday morning.

Occasional rain or drizzle from late evening.

Good, becoming occasionally moderate to poor.

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