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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Friday 02 February to 0000 UTC Saturday 03 February
2018

General Situation

An area of low pressure, centred Denmark, will fill and move slowly southwards across northern Germany by Friday evening. A ridge of high pressure, moving east, will cover the United Kingdom by that time.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first near Rattray Head, decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate, occasionally slight later in shelter.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming later in north rough, occasionally very rough later.

Fair then occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North, backing northwest, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Rough occasionally very rough at first, becoming moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, becoming variable, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North, backing northwest later, 6 to gale 8, decreasing 3 or 4.

Rough or very rough becoming moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, becoming variable, 3 or 4, becoming east later.

Moderate, occasionally slight later.

Fair then showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5, backing west 3 or 4 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, becoming variable, 3 or 4, becoming northeast 4 or 5 later.

Moderate occasionally slight.
Fair then showers, wintry later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 5 to 7, veering northerly 5 or 6, backing westerly 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, veering northeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, wintry later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly, veering northerly later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first,
decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later in west.

Fair then showers in east.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly, becoming variable, 3 or 4, becoming northeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near North Foreland.

Showers in east.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, becoming variable, 3 or 4, becoming northeast 4 or 5 later.

Smooth becoming slight.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, backing westerly later.

Rough or very rough at first in far west, otherwise slight or moderate,
occasionally smooth in east.

Showers then fair, rain later in west.

Good, occasionally moderate later in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 for a time in west, then becoming
northerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 near the Isles of Scilly.

Smooth at first in east, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming rough or very
rough in far west.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first near St Davids Head, decreasing 3
or 4, then backing west later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight occasionally smooth in north.
Showers, occasional rain in far west.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then becoming north or northeast 5 to 7.
Smooth or slight at first in north, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later near Lands End.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5, then backing southwest 4 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming smooth or slight.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 3 or 4, veering north 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northwesterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5, backing southwesterly 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming smooth or slight.
Showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 3 or 4, veering northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.
Showers, rain for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 3 or 4, backing west or southwest later.
Moderate or rough, becoming smooth or slight later.
Rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest, veering north or northwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first.
Showers, rain at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5, backing southwest later.
Moderate or rough, becoming smooth or slight.
Showers at first, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, veering north or northwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time.
Smooth or slight becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in far north.

Showers, occasional rain at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5, backing southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming smooth or slight.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, veering northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough.

Showers, occasional rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, backing south 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers at first, occasional rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, veering north or northwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough.

Showers, occasional rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, backing south 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in far north, becoming slight later in shelter.

Showers then fair, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 or 6, then veering north 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far south and in far north.

Showers, occasional rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, backing south 4 or 5 later.

Very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers then fair, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 or 6, then veering north 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough.

Showers, occasional rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

Valid Friday 02 Feb 2018 at 0000 UTC until Friday 02 Feb 2018 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

The strong, showery northerly airstream eases through Friday as a ridge of high pressure topples east toward Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Northerly severe gale force 9 decreasing gale force 8 later (issued 31/2147)

Northerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first

High at first in west, otherwise rough or very rough

Squally showers

Mainly good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Friday 02 Feb until 0000 UTC on Saturday 03 Feb:

Northerly 6 or 7 veering northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later in west

Very rough at first in west, otherwise rough

Showers dying out

Mainly good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest to north 5 to 6 with gusts to 35kt, occasionally 7, decreasing 4 to 5 during Friday afternoon, then 2 to 4 in the evening.

Rather rough, occasionally rough in the south and west, decreasing moderate to rather rough in the afternoon, then slight, occasionally moderate, during the evening.

Scattered rain or hail showers, mainly in the south, becoming isolated in the afternoon.

Good or very good, occasionally moderate to poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North to northwest 2 to 4, backing west before dawn, becoming south or variable during the morning, then north to northeast 4 to 5 by evening, occasionally 6. Slight to moderate, with a low swell, increasing moderate, occasionally rather rough later.

Isolated showers outbreaks of rain spreading from the west before dawn.

Very good, locally moderate in showers, becoming moderate to good before dawn, locally poor.

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