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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Monday 02 February to 1200 UTC Tuesday 03 February 2015

#### General Situation

A cold 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:

Northwest 5 or 6, becoming variable, mainly southwest 3 or 4, veering north 5 to 7 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 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

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:

North 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:

North 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate, occasionally rough later.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, veering northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, veering northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly, veering northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.  
Slight or moderate, but rough in north at first.

Wintry showers.

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 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers later.

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 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Mainly slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

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:

North or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers, mainly in west.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in lyme bay.

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:

North or northeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers mainly in west.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 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 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming north 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, becoming variable, mainly northeast later, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, becoming variable, mainly northeast later, 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:

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

Smooth or slight.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

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:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable, mainly northeasterly later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.  
Wintry showers then fair.  
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northerly 5 to 7 in far northwest later.

Smooth or slight in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times 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:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northerly 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 or northeast 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

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:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northerly 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 or northeast 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

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 1200 UTC until Tuesday 03 Feb 2015 at 0000 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: Gale now ceased, but northerly gale force 8 expected later.

Northerly 4 or 5, veering northeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time later in far west.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later in far west.

Isolated wintry showers at first, sleet and snow perhaps heavy later.

Mainly good at first, but moderate or poor later.

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

Northeast backing north or northwest 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough later.

Sleet and snow at first, wintry showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

North to northeast 2 to 3, increasing 3 to 4 overnight, and 5 in the north by midday.

Slight increasing moderate in the north on Tuesday.

Isolated rain or hail showers this afternoon scattered sleet or snow showers by midnight.

Good becoming moderate to poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 to 5 increasing 5 to 6 by evening, locally 7 mid-channel.

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

Scattered sleet or snow showers, becoming isolated on Wednesday.

Good, becoming moderate to poor in showers.

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