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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Monday 02 March to 1200 UTC Tuesday 03 March 2020

General Situation

Two filling lows centred to the northeast and northwest of Scotland will continue to give a rather strong and showery westerly flow across the British Isles. The flow slackening during Tuesday as the lows continue to fill and move away.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly, then becoming cyclonic later, 4 to 6, but occasionally 7 for a time in east.

Slight at times in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far northwest.

Rain or showers, squally at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming westerly, 4 to 6, backing southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Very rough at first in far northwest, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally slight.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly, veering westerly later, 4 to 6, increasing 7 for a time in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 3 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.

Rain or showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 5 or 6, then veering west or northwest 4 to 6.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 to 6, decreasing 2 or 3 later.

Moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 to 5, backing southwesterly 4 to 6, then veering westerly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first in south.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in north, then becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing westerly, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 in south, then backing southwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.

Rain or showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing westerly, 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, squally at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 to 6, becoming variable 2 to 4, then southerly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.

Showers, becoming fair for a time.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing west, 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.

Rough at times offshore, otherwise moderate, occasionally slight.

Showers, squally at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 2 to 4, then south 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 6 or 7, occasionally 5 at first, then decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight at times in lyme bay, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Showers, squally at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, backing southwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 6 or 7, occasionally 5 at first, then decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight at times in Bristol Channel, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Showers, squally at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, backing southwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 to 7, veering northwesterly 4 to 6 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in north.

Showers, squally at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 to 6, backing southwesterly, then southeasterly later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later in south.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 4 to 6, backing southwest 5 to 7, veering northwest 4 to 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 to 6, backing west 4 or 5, then backing south or southeast 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering west or northwest later, 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 or 6, backing south or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly, veering northwesterly later, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time in far north.

Very rough at times in far north, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, backing westerly 4 or 5, then backing southerly 2 to 4 later.

Rough at first in north, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in south.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly, veering northwesterly later, 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Mull of Kintyre.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first in North Channel, backing westerly 4 or 5, then backing southerly 2 to 4 later.

Rough at first near Mull of Kintyre, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, veering northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later in east.

High at first in far northwest, otherwise rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in shelter.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, backing westerly, then southerly or southwesterly later, 3 to 5.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, becoming northwesterly, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in south, but decreasing 3 or 4 at times in north.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in south, becoming slight at times later in central areas.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first in south, backing southwesterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight.

Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, becoming northwesterly, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in south, but decreasing 3 or 4 at times in north.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first in south.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first in south, backing southwesterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.

Rough or very rough.

Showers.

Good.

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

Valid Monday 02 Mar 2020 at 1200 UTC until Tuesday 03 Mar 2020 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Deep low lying across Shetland Waters will drift away to the northwest on Monday night

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

Northeasterly gale force 8.

Cyclonic 5 to 7 becoming south 5 or 6

Rough or very rough, but high in northwest at first

Showers

Good, occasionally poor

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

South backing southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later

Rough or very rough

Showers

Mainly good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps with gusts to 45kt near showers, backing westerly around dusk, decreasing 3 to 5 locally 6 overnight.

Rather rough to rough, decreasing slight to moderate early tomorrow morning, with a low to moderate swell.

Isolated showers, locally heavy with hail and a risk of thunder.

Good, occasionally moderate, perhaps locally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to northwest 4 to 6, backing west 3 to 4 by midnight, then southerly by Wednesday morning, increasing 4 to 6 later.

Slight to moderate, with a low swell.

Isolated showers, perhaps locally heavy at first but mostly dying out by evening patchy rain developing by Wednesday morning.

Good, occasionally moderate, perhaps locally poor.

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