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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Saturday 02 March to 0600 UTC Sunday 03 March 2019

General Situation

Pressure will fall across the United Kingdom this morning as a deep area of low pressure passes close to the Outer Hebrides. This will bring gales to many areas as well as severe gales to northwestern waters. A second deep area of low pressure will then arrive on Sunday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly backing southeasterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, then veering southwesterly 6 to gale 8 later, perhaps severe gale 9 later in west.
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north.
Occasional rain, squally showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in west.
Moderate or rough, but very rough or high in north until later.
Squally showers, rain later.
Good occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later, occasionally gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.
Occasional rain, fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5, then becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, veering southwest 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, backing south or southeast, 5 or 6, then veering northwest 6 to gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.
Rain at times later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 later, perhaps

severe gale 9 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.
Rain at times later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later in south.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, 4 at first in north, otherwise 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, veering southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, veering westerly later, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Rough, occasionally very rough later.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, backing southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering west 5 or 6 later.

Rough, occasionally very rough later.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, backing southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far southwest.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time, then veering west 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough occasionally high until later except in Lyme bay.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, backing southwesterly 6 to gale 8 then decreasing 4 or 5 for a

time later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, increasing storm 10 for a time in northwest, then veering westerly 4 or 5 later.
Rough or very rough, becoming high for a time.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 for a time.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time in south.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9, then increasing storm 10 for a time, then veering west 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high for a time.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Occasional rain for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, backing south 4 or 5, then becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough for a time in west.
Rain or drizzle for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest, backing south for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 or 6, backing south 4 or 5, then becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8, then northwesterly 7 to severe gale 9 later.
Slight or moderate, then becoming rough or very rough later.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in north.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5, then becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8, then

becoming northwest later.
Rough or very rough at first in north, otherwise slight or moderate,
occasionally rough later.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North
Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale
8 at times.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic then northwesterly
later, 6 to gale 8.
Moderate, occasionally rough.
Rain at times later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, then veering southwest 7 to
severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high, occasionally very high later.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6, then veering northwest 5 to 7
later.
High or very high, becoming rough or very rough later.
Showers, squally at first.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9
later, perhaps storm 10 later.
Slight at first in central areas, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming rough or
very rough, then becoming high or very high later in south.
Rain at times, squally showers later.
Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6, then veering west later.
High or very high at first in south, otherwise rough or very rough, becoming
moderate or rough later.
Showers, squally at first.
Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9
later, perhaps storm 10 later.
Rough, becoming very rough or high, occasionally very high later.
Rain at times, squally showers later.
Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6, then veering west later.
High or very high, becoming rough or very rough later.

Showers, squally at first.
Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 02 Mar 2019 at 0600 UTC until Saturday 02 Mar 2019 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Atlantic troughs will move northeast through Saturday as a deep Atlantic low tracks northeast to be situated west of Scotland by the end of the day.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue:
Southeasterly gale force 8 expected later issued at 1554 UTC Friday 1 March 2019

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in northwest.
backing southeasterly 5 to 7 in west later.
Moderate or rough, slight in sheltered eastern coastal waters
Rain then fair
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Saturday 02 Mar until 0600 UTC on Sunday 03 Mar:
Southeast 5 to 7 veering southwest 6 to gale 8
Rough, slight in sheltered eastern coastal waters. very rough in west later.
Rain then squally showers
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 to 6, locally 7 mid-channel at first, backing west to southwest 4 to 5 by midday, then southwest 5 to 6 by evening, occasionally 7 mid-channel, increasing 6 to 7 around midnight, perhaps gale 8 mid-channel by dawn tomorrow.
Moderate to rather rough in southeast, rather rough to rough in northwest, perhaps very rough in far northwest by midnight.
Rain, drizzle and mist arriving in northwest of area soon after dusk, spreading southeastward as far as Jersey, before retreating northward and clearing by dawn tomorrow.
Moderate to good, becoming moderate or poor for a time this evening and overnight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 6 to 7, perhaps gale 8 in far northwest during the morning, increasing 7 to gale 8 from midday, perhaps locally severe gale 9 with gusts to 55kt.
Moderate to rather rough in the far southeast, with a swell otherwise, rough to very rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle during the day, showers arriving in the evening, increasingly heavy and squally overnight.
Moderate, occasionally poor.

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