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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Thursday 01 March to 1800 UTC Friday 02 March 2018

General Situation

A bitterly cold and strong to gale force easterly wind extends across the country. A deep area of low pressure will move northwards from Biscay into the Southwest Approaches overnight and during Friday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in south.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough for a time in south.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly veering southeasterly later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in south, occasionally 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 until later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough later.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor, occasional light icing until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time, occasionally 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough until later.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 until later.

Very rough, becoming rough later.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor, occasional light icing until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate later.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.

Rough or very rough.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor, occasional light icing until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 until later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough later.

Occasional snow.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor, occasional light icing until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, backing northeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Occasional snow.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 until later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain or snow.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly backing northeasterly later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Occasional rain or snow.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 until later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain or snow.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or snow.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 7 to severe gale 9, becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming very rough or high until later.

Rain or snow.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 6 to gale 8, becoming easterly 6 or 7 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or snow.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

East 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 for a time.

Rough or very rough, becoming high for a time in southwest.

Rain or snow.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or snow.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 until later.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough later.
Rain or snow.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 until later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later in north.
Occasional rain or snow.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

East 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 until later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough until later in west.
Sleet or snow showers.
Good, occasionally very poor, occasional light icing until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 until later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.
Sleet or snow showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, decreasing 6 to gale 8 later.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough later.
Snow showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5.
Moderate, occasionally rough for a time.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 until later.
Moderate or rough.
Snow showers.
Good, occasionally very poor, occasional light icing until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 or 6, occasionally 7 until later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Snow showers.
Good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 until later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.
Snow showers.
Good, occasionally very poor, occasional light icing until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 until later.
Slight or moderate.
Snow showers.
Good, occasionally very poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 until later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.
Snow showers.
Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 5 or 6, occasionally 7 until later.
Slight or moderate.
Snow showers.
Good, occasionally very poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.
Snow showers.
Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 until later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.
Snow showers.
Good, occasionally very poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time.
Moderate or rough.
Snow showers.
Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 until later.
Moderate or rough.
Snow showers.
Good, occasionally very poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 01 Mar 2018 at 1800 UTC until Friday 02 Mar 2018 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Intense high over Scandinavia maintains a cold easterly airstream across
Shetland waters.

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

Easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later
Moderate, occasionally rough in south and slight in sheltered western waters
Snow showers dying out
Good, occasionally poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Friday 02 Mar until 1800 UTC on Friday 02 Mar:

Easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in south

Moderate, occasionally rough in far south

Mainly fair

Mainly good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East to northeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in the north of the area, veering south to southwest 4 to 5 around midday.

Moderate to rather rough in the southeast and rough to very rough in the north, locally slight in the south by midday.

Misty with outbreaks of freezing rain or snow, very soon turning to rain and sleet this evening, then rain by morning, clearing in the south by midday.

Moderate to poor, becoming moderate to good at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 to 5, backing southeast to east 5 to 6 after midnight and increasing 5 to 7 during Saturday morning.

Moderate to rather rough, becoming slight in the south of the area with an increasing swell.

Outbreaks of rain, most likely Saturday afternoon.

Moderate to poor, occasionally moderate to good.

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