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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Tuesday 02 February to 1800 UTC Wednesday 03 February
2016

General Situation

The very strong and cool westerly or northwesterly airflow over the United Kingdom will gradually ease. Fronts will move northeastwards during Wednesday and Thursday, reintroducing milder air.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate or rough in east, rough or very rough in north.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest becoming cyclonic 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 at times.

Very rough at first in far north, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate in east.

Wintry showers then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in northeast.

Wintry showers then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Fair then occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly veering northwesterly later, 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough in northeast, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing southwesterly for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 for a time.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly veering northwesterly later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly, backing southwesterly for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Fair then rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west or southwest, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Fair, then occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Very rough until later in far west, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Fair then occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough later.

Showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Showers then occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west later, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Showers then occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Showers then occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest backing south or southwest for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 7 to severe gale 9, veering northwesterly 5 or 6, backing southwesterly later.

Very rough or high until later in north, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North

Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 7 to severe gale 9, veering northwesterly 5 or 6, backing southwesterly later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Mull of Kintyre.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 7 to severe gale 9, veering northwest 5 or 6, backing southwest later.

Very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain or wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 7 to severe gale 9 at first in south, otherwise cyclonic becoming northerly 5 or 6, backing southwesterly later.

Moderate or rough, but very rough until later in south and in far north, and high at first in far south.

Wintry showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly becoming cyclonic for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 7 to severe gale 9 at first in south, otherwise cyclonic becoming northerly 5 or 6, backing southwesterly later.

Very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough later.

Wintry showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly becoming cyclonic for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Tuesday 02 Feb 2016 at 1800 UTC until Wednesday 03 Feb 2016 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Deep low now over southern Norway brings a strong north to northwesterly flow

over Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Northerly gale force 8.

North or northwest 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first in the north.

Scattered showers, becoming wintry.

Mainly good, but moderate or poor in showers later.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Wednesday 03 Feb until 1800 UTC on Wednesday 03 Feb:

Northwest 7 or gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough.

Wintry showers.

Mainly good, but poor in showers.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to northwest 5 to 6, occasionally 7, veering northwest 6 to 7 with gusts to 45kt in the morning, decreasing 5 to 6 by evening.

Rough to very rough, decreasing rather rough to rough later Wednesday afternoon.

Scattered showers, dying out during the morning risk of hail and thunder overnight.

Good, occasionally moderate in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 6, backing west to southwest, occasionally 7 overnight, decreasing 4 to 5 on Friday afternoon.

Rather rough to rough, decreasing moderate to rather rough Thursday afternoon.

Occasional rain or drizzle from late evening, becoming patchy on Friday.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor in rain.

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