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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Saturday 01 February to 1800 UTC Sunday 02 February
2020

General Situation

A transient ridge will build from the west this evening, before the next Atlantic low approaches the west of Ireland tomorrow.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 4 to 6, becoming variable 2 to 4, then southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in Moray Firth, and then more generally later.

Showers then rain.

Good, occasionally moderate in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 to 6, becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in northwest.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 4 to 6, becoming variable 2 to 4, then south or southeast 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight.

Occasional rain, but fair for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, veering west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 2 to 4 for a time, then south or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.

Occasional rain, but fair for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5 veering west 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, backing south 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, backing southerly 3 or 4 for a time.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight for a time.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, backing southerly 3 or 4 for a time.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight for a time.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, backing south 3 or 4 for a time.
Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 to 6, perhaps 7 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6, backing south 3 or 4 for a time.
Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 to 6, perhaps 7 for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Mainly fair, but occasional drizzle for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, backing south or southeast 3 or 4 for a time.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate later, but slight in Bristol Channel.
Occasional rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 to 6, occasionally 7 for a time.
Rough or very rough.
Mainly fair, but occasional drizzle for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, backing southeast 3 or 4 for a time.
Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate later.
Rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 to 6, backing southeast 2 to 4 for a time.
Moderate or rough, becoming smooth or slight for a time.
Rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 to 6, backing southeast 2 to 4 for a time.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight for a time.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, perhaps rough for a time in south.
Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 to 6, becoming variable 2 to 4, then south or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate in southeast, moderate or rough in northwest.
Showers then rain.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 to 6, veering west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough in southeast, rough or very rough, perhaps high later in northwest.
Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.
Showers then rain.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly 4 to 6, veering westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later, and perhaps high near Mull of Kintyre.
Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 to 4, becoming south or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in shelter.
Showers then rain.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 to 6, veering west 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.
Very rough or high.
Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 4 to 6, occasionally 7 for a time, becoming variable 2 to 4, then south or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 4 to 6, veering west 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 to 4, becoming south or southwest 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.
Rough or very rough.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 4 to 6, veering west 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 later.
Very rough or high, perhaps very high for a time.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 01 Feb 2020 at 1800 UTC until Sunday 02 Feb 2020 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A cold northwesterly airstream will cover Shetland on Saturday with a weak ridge of high pressure building on Sunday

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

Northwest 6 or 7 decreasing 4 or 5
Rough or very rough, but moderate just east of Shetland
Wintry showers
Mainly good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Sunday 02 Feb until 1800 UTC on Sunday 02 Feb:

Northwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or 4
Moderate or rough, but very rough a first in north
Mainly fair
Good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to southwest 4 to 6, backing southwest to south 3 to 4 this evening, increasing 5 to 7 overnight, veering southwest to west by dawn, decreasing 4 to 6 in the afternoon.

Slight to moderate, but rather rough to rough in the north at first, becoming generally rather rough to rough by dawn, decreasing moderate in the south in the afternoon, with a moderate swell.

Occasional rain and drizzle, locally heavy, spreading from the southwest tonight with mist and fog patches.

Moderate to good, becoming poor or very poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to west 4 to 6, perhaps locally 7 mid-channel, veering west to northwest 4 to 5 Monday afternoon, locally 6.

Slight to moderate in the south and moderate to rather rough in the north, becoming generally moderate, locally rather rough in the afternoon, with a moderate swell.

Rain and drizzle at times, with mist and fog patches.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor or very poor at times.

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