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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Sunday 03 March to 1800 UTC Monday 04 March 2019

General Situation

A deep area of low pressure moving northeastwards across the Irish Sea and northern England during Sunday evening will move out across the North Sea during the night. This will bring gales or severe gales to much of England and Wales for a time.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5 veering west 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough to the west and north of Orkney, but elsewhere slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7 backing southwest 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3, becoming east 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough to the west and north of Orkney, but elsewhere slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 3, then becoming west or northwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 or 6 backing southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8, then becoming northwest 7 to severe gale 9, then backing west 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far south.

Rain, then becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight becoming moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7 veering southwest 7 to severe gale 9, then veering west 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first except close inshore.

Rain or showers, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 for a time at first and becoming cyclonic 4 for a time later.

Rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest becoming cyclonic then west, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, then decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate later.

Squally showers, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest becoming cyclonic then west, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, then decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Rough or very rough in east, very rough or high in west.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 6 to gale 8 backing southwesterly 5 or 6, then backing southerly later, increasing 7 later in west.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate later in east.

Showers, squally at first.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest gale 8 to storm 10 veering west 5 to 7, then becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming west 6 to gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first in west, becoming moderate at times in east.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 to gale 8 backing southwest 5 or 6, then backing south 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough later.

Showers, squally at first.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming northwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first, then backing west 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in south.

Rain or squally showers, but becoming fair for a time.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time, then backing south 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough until later.

Squally showers, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 5 to 7 becoming west or northwest gale 8 to storm 10, then decreasing 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.

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

Rain or squally showers, but becoming fair for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time, then decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North backing northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, then backing west 5 or 6, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Rain then fair, then showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, then backing west or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Rain at first in south, otherwise showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in north, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 at first in Firth of Clyde, otherwise northwesterly backing westerly 5 to 7, backing southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first except in Firth of Clyde.

Rain at first in south, otherwise showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough except in Firth of Clyde.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest, backing southwest later, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7 backing south 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly backing southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, increasing gale 8 at times later in south.

Slight or moderate just north of skye, but elsewhere moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7 backing south 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far south and far north.

Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly backing southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, increasing gale 8 at times later in south.

Moderate or rough near Sutherland, but elsewhere rough or very rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7 backing south 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first except near Sutherland.

Showers.

Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 03 Mar 2019 at 1800 UTC until Monday 04 Mar 2019 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A low centered just northwest of Shetland on Sunday will move away west and slowly fill during Monday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue:
Southwesterly severe gale force 9 decreasing gale force 8 soon (issued 03/0351)

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in southeast, backing southerly 3 or 4 later

Rough or very rough, becoming mainly moderate in southeast

Showers

Moderate or good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Monday 04 Mar until 1800 UTC on Monday 04 Mar:

Southerly becoming variable, 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6 later

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in northwest

Rain or showers

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8 with gusts to 55kt, decreasing 5 for a time this evening, becoming cyclonic overnight and increasing severe gale 9 for a time with gusts to 60kt in the south of the area around dawn tomorrow, then becoming west or southwest.

Moderate to rather rough in southeast, rough in northwest, becoming rough to very rough for a time tonight.

Showers, locally heavy with risk of thunder, becoming frequent overnight.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, backing southwest 4 to 5 during the morning, further backing south and increasing 5 or 6 overnight.

Rough to very rough, decreasing moderate to rather rough, decreasing moderate to rather rough at times, locally slight in the southeast.

Frequent squally or thundery showers, becoming scattered during the afternoon.

Good, occasionally poor.

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