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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Saturday 03 March to 1200 UTC Sunday 04 March 2018

#### General Situation

Areas of low pressure will remain slow moving to the southwest of the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 5 or 6, veering southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Snow showers, rain and sleet later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first and again later.

Moderate or rough.

Snow showers, occasional sleet later.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast backing east, 4 or 5 occasionally 6 until later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, sleet for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first and again later.

Moderate or rough.

Snow showers, then occasional sleet.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast backing east later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Moderate, occasionally rough for a time.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, backing southeast 5 or 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.

Occasional rain, sleet for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly veering southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly veering southerly or southwesterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 5 or 6, veering southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly veering southerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5 occasionally 6 until later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 5 to 7, veering south 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in west.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest until later, 4 or 5 occasionally 6 until later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time in west.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming south or southeast until later, 5 or 6 increasing 7 at times.

Moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 5 to 7, becoming south or southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 at times.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

East backing south or southeast, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering south or southwest, 4 or 5 increasing 6 at times.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East backing southeast later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.  
Occasional rain, sleet for a time.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southeast, 4 or 5 occasionally 6 for a time.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time in west.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East 5 or 6, occasionally 7 until later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain, sleet for a time.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East 5 or 6, veering southeast 4 or 5 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East 6 or 7, decreasing 5 or 6.  
Rough becoming moderate.  
Occasional rain or sleet later.  
Good, occasionally moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East 5 or 6, veering southeast 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in south.  
Occasional rain or snow.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East veering southeast later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain or sleet.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Easterly 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain or snow.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly veering southeasterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain or sleet.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate.  
Snow showers.  
Good occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Wintry showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East or northeast 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time in far north.  
Snow showers.  
Good occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or northeast 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate.  
Wintry showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East or northeast 5 or 6.  
Moderate, occasionally rough until later.  
Snow showers.  
Good occasionally very poor.

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

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Saturday 03 Mar 2018 at 1200 UTC until Sunday 04 Mar 2018 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A cold easterly flow will persist across Shetland and surrounding waters.

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

Easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in north  
Moderate or rough  
Occasional snow showers  
Good, occasionally poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Sunday 04 Mar until 1200 UTC on Sunday 04 Mar:  
Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in north

Moderate or rough  
Occasional snow showers  
Good, occasionally poor

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast to south 4 to 6, occasionally 7, veering south to southwest at times.  
Slight to moderate, locally rather rough in the north.

Isolated showers.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 to 6, veering southwest mid afternoon, occasionally 7, backing  
southeast 2 to 4 Monday morning.

Slight to moderate with a low swell, locally rather rough in the north and west  
in the evening.

Scattered showers, becoming isolated overnight.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor in showers.

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