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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Saturday 01 February to 0600 UTC Sunday 02 February
2020

General Situation

Areas of low pressure moving northeastwards will maintain a strong and unsettled westerly or southwesterly airflow across the United Kingdom for the next couple of days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming northerly 5 to 7, backing northwesterly 5 or 6, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight at times in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 5 to 7, veering southwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Smooth at times in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate in east, moderate

or rough in north.

Showers then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8 veering north or northwest 5 to 7, then backing west 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, becoming fair.

Good occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 4 or 5, then veering southwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northeast.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 5 to 7 later, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough offshore.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south 4 or 5, then veering southwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 near Whitby, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5, then veering southwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate for a time.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, backing southerly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5, veering southwesterly 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east, backing southeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, veering southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later in west.

Rain, fair for a time.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, backing southeast for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Rough or very rough.
Rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest veering west later, 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough later.
Rain at first.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 6 to gale 8, backing south 4 or 5, then becoming cyclonic 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough for a time in south, becoming slight or moderate later.
Showers, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic 5 or 6, veering west or southwest 6 to gale 8.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest, 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 4 or 5 later, then backing south later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.
Showers, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 4 or 5, veering southwest 5 to 7, then veering west later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering west 5 or 6, backing south 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 4 or 5, veering southwest 5 or 6, then veering west 6 or 7 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Rain or showers.
Good occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southeast 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north, becoming slight or moderate later.
Showers, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 5 or 6, veering southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, then veering

west later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, veering northwesterly 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southeast 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Mull of Kintyre, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 or 6, veering southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, then veering westerly later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8 veering north 5 to 7, backing northwest 4 or 5, then backing southeast 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first, becoming moderate or rough later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 5 to 7, then veering west 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough, occasionally high later.

Rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming north 5 to 7, backing northwest 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, but very rough in far south, becoming slight at times in central areas.

Occasional rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast, then veering southwest 5 to 7, then veering west 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in south.

Rain or wintry showers, perhaps thundery.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming north 5 to 7, backing northwest 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough later.

Occasional rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast, then veering southwest 5 to 7, then veering west 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high later.
Rain or wintry showers, perhaps thundery.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Shetland Isles

General Situation

An occluded front over Shetland waters will soon move away south on Saturday morning introducing a cold and showery northwesterly airstream.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Northerly gale force 8 expected soon (issued 2159 UTC on 31st January)

Cyclonic becoming north or northwest, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in northwest later
Occasional rain then wintry showers
Moderate or good, occasionally poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Saturday 01 Feb until 0600 UTC on Sunday 02 Feb:

Northwest 6 to gale 8 decreasing 4 or 5
Rough or very rough but moderate just east of Shetland
Wintry showers
Good, occasionally poor

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 to 6, decreasing 3 at times in the far south, backing south to southwest 3 to 4 this evening, increasing 5 to 6 overnight, perhaps 7 later.
In northwest, rather rough to rough, occasionally moderate, decreasing slight for a time with a moderate swell developing in southeast, slight to moderate with a moderate swell developing.
Occasional rain at first, becoming fair for a time, then rain or drizzle later, heavy at times, with mist or fog patches, clearing the northwest of the area late in the night.
Moderate to good, becoming poor or very poor for a time later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering west by dawn, backing southwest 4 to 6 by mid afternoon, veering west 3 to 4 for a time later.
In northwest, rather rough to rough, occasionally moderate, with a low swell developing for a time later in southeast, slight to moderate with a low to moderate swell developing for a time later.
Rain at times, with mist and fog patches in the south.
Poor or very poor at times in the south, otherwise moderate to good.

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