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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Sunday 03 March to 1200 UTC Monday 04 March 2019

General Situation

A deep area of low pressure currently just north of Scotland will gradually fill and become slow-moving near Shetland later today. Meanwhile a second deep area of low pressure will move northeastwards across the Irish Sea, bringing a further spell of gales or severe gales, and perhaps storm force winds for a time in the southwest.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8 decreasing 4 or 5, then veering west 5 or 6 later.

In north, rough or very rough, but in south slight or moderate.

Showers, squally at first.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6 backing southerly 3 or 4, then backing easterly later, occasionally 5 later in north.

Slight or moderate, but occasionally rough in northwest.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, then decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Mainly fair then rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then becoming northwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in south, backing westerly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time in far south.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest veering west, 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6, then increasing 7 to severe gale 9 for a time.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6 increasing 7 to severe gale 9, then veering westerly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time, veering northwesterly 4 or 5 later, then backing westerly 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly backing southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, and perhaps severe gale 9 for a time in east.

Rough, becoming moderate for a time.

Occasional rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, becoming cyclonic then west 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9 becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then becoming west or northwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first in west.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough in lyme bay, otherwise rough or very rough.

Occasional rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 or storm 10 for a time at first, becoming cyclonic 3 or 4, then west 5 to 7 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming high for a time at first.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 until later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate at first in the Bristol Channel.

Rain or showers, squally at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 4 at first in north, otherwise southerly or southwesterly veering westerly or northwesterly, 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first, then decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time at first in south.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in south.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5 becoming cyclonic 3 or 4, then increasing 7 to severe gale 9, then becoming west or northwest 4 or 5 later.

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

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Showers.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south, then backing westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

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

Rain, becoming fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Rough or very rough at first in north, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times, but occasionally 7 later in south.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5 becoming variable 3, then becoming northwesterly 5 to 7, backing westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near the Mull of Kintyre.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near Mull of Kintyre.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, then decreasing 4 at times. Very rough or high becoming rough or very rough.

Showers, squally at first.

Moderate or poor, becoming moderate or good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 3 or 4 later.

Rough or very rough.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, then decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough until later in far north and far south.

Showers, squally at first.

Moderate or poor, becoming moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, backing south 4 or 5 later, becoming variable 3 at times later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, then decreasing 4 at times.

Very rough or high becoming rough or very rough.

Showers, squally at first.

Moderate or poor, becoming moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, backing south 4 or 5 later, becoming variable 3 at times later.

Rough or very rough.

Showers.

Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 03 Mar 2019 at 1200 UTC until Monday 04 Mar 2019 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep low will move northeast becoming slow moving close to northwestern Shetland waters on Sunday afternoon.

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

Southwesterly gale 8 or severe gale force 9 soon (issued 03/0351)

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south, decreasing 3 or 4 later
Rough or very rough, becoming high at first in west
Squally showers
Mainly good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Monday 04 Mar until 1200 UTC on Monday 04 Mar:

Southerly 3 or 4, veering westerly 5 or 6 later in southwest
Rough or very rough, but moderate in sheltered eastern waters
Showers
Mainly good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to south 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 mid-channel with gusts to 55kt, becoming west to northwest 5 to 7 by morning, perhaps locally gale 8 to severe gale 9, mainly in the south of the area.

Moderate to rather rough in southeast, rough in northwest, becoming rough to very rough by this evening, perhaps locally high at times overnight.

Occasional rain or drizzle, clearing by evening to squally showers, locally heavy with risk of thunder, becoming more frequent overnight.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest to west 5 to 7, perhaps locally gale 8 to severe gale 9, mainly in the south of the area, backing west during the afternoon, further backing west to southwest overnight.

Rough to very rough, decreasing moderate to rather rough in the southeast during the afternoon, decreasing moderate to rather rough across the area by midday, locally slight in the southeast.

Frequent squally showers mainly in the south, locally heavy with thunder, becoming more isolated overnight.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

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