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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Sunday 01 February to 1800 UTC Monday 02 February 2015

General Situation

A cold and showery northerly flow will persist across the British Isles, with troughs moving south enhancing the showers at times.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east, backing westerly 5 or 6.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Wintry showers, rain and snow later.

Good, occasionally poor, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 or 6, veering northerly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Rain and snow then squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor, but poor or very poor for a time in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north at first.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, veering north 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers, becoming fair, then rain and snow for a time.

Mainly good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then veering northerly 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers, becoming fair, then rain and snow.

Mainly good, becoming moderate or poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7.

Very rough becoming rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate in sheltered south, otherwise moderate or rough.

Wintry showers, becoming fair in south.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly veering northerly or northeasterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers, but fair for a time in south.

Good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate, occasionally rough in east at first, becoming slight or moderate.

Wintry showers, becoming fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, veering northeasterly 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers, mainly in east.

Good, occasionally poor in east.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4, veering northeast 5 to 7.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Wintry showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west at first.

Wintry showers, mainly in west.

Good, occasionally poor in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North veering northeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west.

Wintry showers in west.

Good, occasionally poor in west.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5, occasional 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4, veering northeast 5 or 6 later.

Slight in east, moderate in west.

Wintry showers, mainly in west.

Good, occasionally moderate in west.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then becoming northeast 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, mainly in west.

Good, occasionally moderate in west.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Moderate becoming slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North backing southwest then becoming cyclonic, 4 or 5, then becoming northeast 6 to gale 8.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4, becoming variable 2 or 3, then north or northeast 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain or showers, becoming fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, veering north 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north for a time.

Rain, snow or wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing westerly later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 or 5, veering northerly 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain, snow or wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest backing west, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

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

Wintry showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, veering north 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, and very rough for a time in west.

Rain and snow, then wintry showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North backing west or southwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Wintry showers, rain and snow later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, veering north 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 to 7.

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

Rain and snow, then squally wintry showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly backing westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, veering northerly 6 to gale 8, west of Outer Hebrides later.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers, rain and snow later.

Good, occasionally poor, becoming moderate or poor, occasionally very poor in west later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6 in east at first, otherwise northerly 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain and snow, then squally wintry showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland

Valid Sunday 01 Feb 2015 at 1800 UTC until Monday 02 Feb 2015 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A cold northerly flow will cover Shetland and surrounding waters. A transient ridge will build on Sunday to the west of Shetland basin, but soon will decline east as a frontal trough pushes into the area from the northwest on Monday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Northerly storm force 10 decreasing severe gale 9 imminent. (Issued at 2152/31)

Northerly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 in the west later.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.
Wintry showers, perhaps thundery at times, dying out later.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

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

Northerly 5 or 7, perhaps gale 8 at first in east and in southwest later,
decreasing 3 or 4 for a time in west.
Moderate or rough.
Mainly fair at first, wintry showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest to north 5 to 6 decreasing 3 to 4 overnight.
Rather rough, locally rough in the south at first, decreasing slight overnight.
Isolated wintry showers, mainly in the south of the area.
Good locally moderate in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 to 4, veering northeast towards dawn.
Slight with a low swell.
Scattered sleet or snow showers.
Good locally moderate to poor in showers.

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