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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1800 UTC Friday 02 February to 1800 UTC Saturday 03 February  
2018

#### General Situation

A weak ridge of high pressure will move eastwards across the United Kingdom during the rest of Friday, with an occluded front then following during Saturday.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then cyclonic 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate in south, moderate or rough in north.

Showers then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate in south, moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, becoming variable then northeast later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, becoming fair for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast, veering southeast later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west, then becoming variable later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Moderate.

Showers, becoming fair for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming east or northeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, wintry later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest, veering north, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Showers, becoming fair for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4, veering northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.  
Showers, becoming wintry.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

#### Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, backing westerly then veering northerly later, 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 3 or 4, veering northeast 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers, becoming wintry.

Good, occasionally moderate.

#### North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, backing westerly then becoming variable later, 3 or 4.  
Moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers, becoming wintry.

Good, occasionally moderate.

#### Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, becoming variable later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, then becoming northeast 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.

Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers, occasionally wintry later.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing westerly 4 or 5, then becoming cyclonic then northerly or northwesterly later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in far west, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming smooth for a time in east.

Fair, then occasional rain.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, but rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic, then northerly or northwesterly later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in west.

Fair then occasional rain.  
Good becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northerly or northeasterly, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in west.  
Slight at times in inner Bristol Channel, otherwise moderate or rough,  
occasionally very rough near Lands End.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest 3 or 4, backing south or southwest 4 or 5, then veering northwest 5 to 7 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.  
Showers, occasional rain for a time.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, veering northeast 4 or 5 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, veering northwesterly 5 or 6,  
occasionally 7 later in west.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.  
Fair, then rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west, veering northeasterly 4 or 5.  
Slight, occasionally moderate in west.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West backing southwest 3 or 4, then veering northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair then rain.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, veering east 2 or 3.  
Moderate, becoming smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West backing southwest 4 or 5, then veering northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far north, otherwise slight or moderate.  
Fair then rain, showers later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times, veering east or southeast 3 or 4.  
Rough or very rough in far north, otherwise slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly backing southwesterly 3 or 4, veering northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in North Channel.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.

Fair then rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in North Channel, veering easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in North Channel.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, veering northwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough, occasionally very rough later.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, veering northeast 4 or 5, then veering east or southeast 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, veering northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in south.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough or very rough later in far north and far south, becoming smooth for a time in shelter.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in south, veering northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, then becoming variable, mainly southwesterly, 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, but rough or very rough in far south and far north.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, veering northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in south.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in south, veering northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, then becoming variable, mainly southwesterly, 3 or 4

later.  
Rough or very rough.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Friday 02 Feb 2018 at 1800 UTC until Saturday 03 Feb 2018 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will cover Shetland and surrounding waters.

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

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in west  
Moderate or rough  
Mainly fair  
Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Saturday 03 Feb until 1800 UTC on Saturday  
03 Feb:  
Easterly veering southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 in southeast  
Moderate  
Mainly fair  
Good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest to north 4 to 5, decreasing 2 to 4 this evening, backing southwest to  
south by morning, becoming variable in the afternoon, then northerly 5 to 6 in  
the west of the area by mid afternoon, perhaps locally 7.

Slight to moderate, decreasing slight overnight, then rather rough to rough in  
the west by evening.

Risk of a shower at first this evening rain spreading in from the west by  
morning.

Good or very good, occasionally moderate to poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North to northeast 5 to 6, perhaps 7, locally easterly 3 to 4 in the east and  
south of the area, becoming generally northeast 4 to 6 by midnight, increasing  
5 to 6 overnight, occasionally 7.

Rather rough to rough, locally slight to moderate in the east at first.

Occasional rain, turning to fair periods and showers around midnight.

Moderate to poor in rain, becoming good, except in showers.

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