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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Sunday 02 February to 1800 UTC Monday 03 February 2020

General Situation

Low pressure to the northwest will allow the Atlantic airflow to continue across the British Isles.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 to 5, veering west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later, perhaps severe gale 9 later near Orkney.

Slight or moderate, becoming very rough or high in northwest.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 to gale 8, but cyclonic 3 to 5 for a time.

Very rough or high in northwest, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 to 5, veering west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 3 to 5.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 3 to 5, veering west 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 for a time, veering northwest 4 to 6.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 3 to 5, veering west 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time, veering northwest 4 to 6.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Becoming mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northerly 4 to 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first.

Mainly fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly 4 to 6, perhaps 7 at first.

Moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northerly 4 to 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 4 to 6.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight inshore.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 to 6, veering north 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest 4 to 6.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight inshore, but perhaps very rough near Lands End.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest 4 to 6, perhaps 7 near St Davids Head.

Rough or very rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time.

Rough or very rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate for a time.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time.

Rough or very rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in Liverpool Bay.

Showers, thundery for a time.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering north or northwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, thundery for a time.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering north or northwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 to 5, veering west 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough in northwest.

Showers, thundery for a time.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough in southeast, very rough or high in northwest.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 to 5, veering westerly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough, occasionally high near Mull of Kintyre.

Showers, thundery for a time.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northerly 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Very rough or high, but moderate in Firth of Clyde.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 4 to 6, veering west 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high.
Rain or thundery showers.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West veering north or northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
High or very high.
Rain or showers.
Good occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 4 to 6, veering west 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West veering north or northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Very rough or high.
Rain or showers.
Good occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 4 to 6, veering west 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high, occasionally very high later.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West veering north or northwest 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 for a time, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
High or very high.
Rain or showers.
Good occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 02 Feb 2020 at 1800 UTC until Monday 03 Feb 2020 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Ridge of high pressure across Shetland waters will decline as an Atlantic low tracks towards Northwest Scotland on Monday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Westerly gale force 8 at time of issue.

Variable 3 or 4 becoming southeasterly 5 or 6, but 4 in northeast
Moderate or rough, but slight in sheltered eastern coastal waters
Showers

Mainly good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Monday 03 Feb until 1800 UTC on Monday 03 Feb:

Cyclonic 5 to 7, but 4 at first in north, occasionally gale 8 later

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in west

Rain or showers

Moderate or good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to west 4 to 6, occasionally 7 mid-channel overnight, decreasing 3 to 5 tomorrow morning, gradually veering northwest 4 to 6 tomorrow afternoon.

Rather rough to rough in the northwest of the area, slight to moderate in the southeast, with a low to moderate swell.

Occasional rain and drizzle, perhaps locally heavy local mist and a risk of fog patches.

Moderate occasionally good, locally poor or perhaps very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 to 6, increasing 6 to 7 by late evening, perhaps occasionally gale 8 mid-channel until mid-afternoon Tuesday, decreasing 4 to 6 again later.

Moderate to rather rough, with a low to moderate swell, increasing rough to very rough by Tuesday morning, then decreasing rather rough to rough by Tuesday evening.

Rain, drizzle, mist and any fog patches, quickly clearing to fair periods scattered showers developing overnight, but dying out by Tuesday afternoon.

Moderate to poor, perhaps locally very poor, quickly becoming good.

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