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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Friday 02 February to 1200 UTC Saturday 03 February
2018

General Situation

Low pressure, centred over Denmark, will fill and move slowly eastwards across the Baltic Sea by Saturday morning. A weak ridge of high pressure, moving east, will cover the United Kingdom by that time.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then cyclonic 5 or 6 later in northwest.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in shelter.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 at first in east, otherwise cyclonic 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in northwest, becoming southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

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

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5, decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers, becoming fair for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming east, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing west later, 5, decreasing 3 or 4.

Rough becoming moderate.

Showers, becoming fair for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, becoming variable then east or northeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Moderate occasionally slight.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Rough, becoming moderate, occasionally slight in far south.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, becoming variable, 3 or 4, becoming northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

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

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, backing westerly 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, becoming variable, 3 or 4, becoming northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, wintry later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable later.

Moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Showers, becoming wintry.

Good, occasionally moderate in east.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Smooth becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing westerly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then becoming cyclonic, mainly northwest, 5 to 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later in west.

Rough at times in far west, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming smooth in east.

Occasional rain later.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly veering northerly or northeasterly, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Smooth at first in east, otherwise slight or moderate, but rough, occasionally very rough in far 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:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, veering westerly 3 or 4, then becoming cyclonic, mainly

northwesterly 5 to 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later in west.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight in inner Bristol Channel.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Good becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly veering 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 later 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 5, decreasing 3 or 4, backing south or southwest 4 or 5 later, then veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, veering northeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly becoming variable later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, then northwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in south at first and again later.

Fair, then rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west, veering northeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest, backing southwest for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming smooth or slight later.

Fair then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers, then mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5, then veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far north.

Fair, then rain or showers.

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 later.

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:

Northerly backing southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, then veering northwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.

Mainly 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 North Channel, veering easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in North Channel.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southwest 5 or 6, then veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight.

Fair, then rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

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

Mainly fair, then rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, veering north or northeast 4 or 5, then becoming variable 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:

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

Moderate or rough.

Mainly fair, then rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, veering north or northeast 4 or 5,

then becoming variable 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 1200 UTC until Saturday 03 Feb 2018 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will build over Shetland and surrounding waters.

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

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in southwest
Moderate or rough
Mainly fair
Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Saturday 03 Feb until 1200 UTC on Saturday
03 Feb:
Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5 veering southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5
later in southeast
Moderate
Mainly fair
Good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest to north 4 to 5, occasionally 6 early afternoon, decreasing 2 to 4
this evening, backing west before dawn and southerly in the morning.
Moderate to rather rough, decreasing slight overnight.
Isolated rain or hail showers mainly in the south of the area dying out late
evening rain spreading in from the west by morning.
Good or very good, occasionally moderate to poor in showers and in rain later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or variable 1 to 4, becoming easterly in the afternoon, locally
northerly 5 to 6 in the west of the area for a time mid afternoon, becoming
generally northeast 4 to 6 in the evening.
Slight with swell, locally moderate in the west for a time, increasing rather
rough to rough overnight.
Outbreaks of rain, turning to showers around midnight.
Moderate to poor in rain, becoming good, except in showers.

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