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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1800 UTC Saturday 03 February to 1800 UTC Sunday 04 February  
2018

#### General Situation

A ridge will build across the north on Sunday, while a low over France moves into biscoy. This will give a strong and cold northeasterly wind through the English Channel, but progressively lighter winds further north. On Monday, the strong flow in the south will gradually ease, while a strengthening southwesterly flow will affect the far northwest.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southwest later.

Slight or moderate, but rough in far northwest.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing south 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate, but rough in far northwest.

Fair.

Good.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming south 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers, fair later.

Mainly good.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northeasterly 4 or 5 in south.

Slight, becoming moderate.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5 at first in south, otherwise variable 2 or 3.

Moderate, becoming slight later.

Fair at first, then wintry showers.

Mainly good.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Mainly good.

Showers, turning wintry later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Moderate, becoming slight later.

Wintry showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 3 or 4, veering northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in south.  
Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later in east.  
Showers, turning wintry later.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in south, becoming variable 3 or 4 later in north.  
Moderate, occasionally rough at first in east, becoming slight later in north.  
Wintry showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.  
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough later in Strait of Dover.  
Showers, turning wintry later.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in Strait of Dover.  
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.  
Wintry showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, veering northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 offshore.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers at first.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Wintry showers later.  
Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly veering northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first to the west of Lizard Point.  
Slight or moderate, but rough or very rough west of Lizard Point.  
Showers, fair later.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, backing north 4 or 5 later.  
Rough at first in far west, otherwise slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in far west, veering northeasterly 5 or 6.  
Moderate or rough, but very rough at first in far southwest.  
Showers, fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing north 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North 5 to 7, veering northeast 4 or 5.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first, becoming slight later.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, veering east 3 or 4, then becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near Mull of Galloway, veering east 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth later.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Smooth, occasionally slight.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate becoming slight occasionally smooth later.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, but moderate or rough in far north.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, veering south 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, but moderate in far north.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, but moderate or rough near Mull of Kintyre.  
Showers at first.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 3 or 4, veering south 4 or 5.  
Smooth or slight, but moderate near Mull of Kintyre.  
Fair.  
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
North 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering southeast 3 or 4 later.  
Very rough at first in west, otherwise moderate or rough.  
Showers at first.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 3 or 4, veering south 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Fair.  
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4, then south or southwest later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Showers at first.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.  
Rain later.  
Good, becoming moderate later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4, then south or southwest later.  
Rough or very rough.  
Showers at first.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.  
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later.  
Rain later.  
Good, becoming moderate later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Saturday 03 Feb 2018 at 1800 UTC until Sunday 04 Feb 2018 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation  
A weakening Atlantic front edges east across Shetland waters.

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

Southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6 in east but variable 2 or 3 in west becoming cyclonic 4 or 5  
Moderate or rough

Showers  
Moderate or good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Sunday 04 Feb until 1800 UTC on Sunday 04 Feb:

Cyclonic 4 or 5 becoming westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4 later  
Rough, but moderate in sheltered eastern waters  
Showers doing out  
Moderate or good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 5 to 6, occasionally 7, veering northeast by midnight, increasing 6 to 7 after dawn, perhaps locally gale 8 in the morning.  
Moderate to rather rough, occasionally rough in the north and west of the area. Outbreaks of rain or drizzle and mist patches, clearing to scattered showers by morning, becoming isolated for a time in the afternoon.  
Good, occasionally moderate to poor in rain, drizzle or showers later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 6 to 7, decreasing 5 to 6 by morning, perhaps occasionally 7 in the north, locally 4 near the normandy coast.  
Moderate to rather rough, occasionally rough in the north and west of the area, locally slight to moderate near the normandy coast, with a low swell.  
Scattered showers, perhaps wintry at times.  
Good, locally moderate to poor in showers.

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