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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Sunday 01 February to 1200 UTC Monday 02 February 2015

General Situation

A cold and showery northerly flow will persist across the British Isles.
Troughs moving south in the flow will enhance the showers at times.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east, decreasing 4 or 5 in northwest.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly backing southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, then veering northerly 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time in north.

Wintry showers, rain and snow for a time.

Good, occasionally poor, becoming moderate or poor, occasionally very poor in north for a time.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

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

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, backing west 4, then veering north later, 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers, becoming fair, then rain and snow later.

Mainly good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Very rough becoming rough.

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 later in north.

Rough becoming moderate.

Wintry showers, becoming fair, then rain and snow later.

Mainly good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4.

Rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

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 northeasterly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northeast.

Wintry showers, but fair for a time in south.

Good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Wintry showers, becoming fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, veering northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in far east.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, veering northeast 4 or 5.

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:

Northwest veering north later, 6 or 7, 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 3 or 4, veering northeast 4 or 5.

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 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest veering northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
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 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Showers mainly in west.
Good, occasionally moderate in west.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 5 to 7, veering north 4 or 5.
Moderate, occasionally rough in south at first, becoming slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North backing southwest then becoming cyclonic, 4 or 5, then becoming northeast 5 to 7 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west later.
Showers.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 6 or 7 at first, decreasing 5 or 6, then 4 or 5 later.
Rough or very rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 4 or 5, backing west or northwest 3 or 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest 4 or 5, then veering north 7 or gale 8.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north later.
Wintry showers, then rain and snow later.
Good, occasionally poor, becoming moderate or poor later.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in North Channel at first.

Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly 3 or 4, backing southwesterly 4 or 5, then veering northerly or northeasterly 6 to gale 8 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Wintry showers, rain and snow later.
Good, occasionally poor, becoming moderate or poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough in west at first, becoming slight in east.
Wintry showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6, then becoming north 6 to gale 8.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough.
Wintry showers, rain and snow for a time.
Good, occasionally poor, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North 5 or 6, backing west or southwest 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough, but very rough in north at first, becoming slight or moderate.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 4, increasing 5 or 6, then veering north 6 to gale 8.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough for a time.
Wintry showers, rain and snow for a time.
Good, occasionally poor, becoming moderate to very poor for a time.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North 5 or 6, backing west or southwest 4 or 5.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 4, increasing 5 or 6, then veering north 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.
Wintry showers, rain and snow for a time.
Good, occasionally poor, becoming moderate to very poor for a time.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 01 Feb 2015 at 1200 UTC until Monday 02 Feb 2015 at 0000 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.

North or northwest 6 to gale 8, but severe gale 9 at first.

Rough or very rough.

Wintry showers, perhaps heavy and thundery at times.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Monday 02 Feb until 1200 UTC on Monday 02 Feb:

North or northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 in east and becoming cyclonic 5 or 6 in west.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough later.

Wintry showers, perhaps heavy and thundery at times.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest to north 6 to 7 with gusts to 40kt decreasing 5 to 6 this afternoon, then 3 to 4 overnight.

Rather rough to rough becoming mainly slight overnight.

Scattered wintry showers, especially in the south of the area.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 to 4, veering northeast overnight.

Slight with swell.

Isolated sleet or snow showers, mainly later in the night and on Tuesday morning.

Good except in showers.

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