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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Sunday 04 March to 0000 UTC Monday 05 March 2018

General Situation

Areas of low pressure will remain slow moving to the southwest of the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, backing east, 4 or 5 increasing 6 at times.

Slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate, occasionally rough at first near Rattray Head.

Snow showers, occasional rain or sleet later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later near Rattray Head.

Occasional rain or sleet.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast, 4 or 5 occasionally 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Snow showers, occasional rain or sleet later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East, backing northeast, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate.

Occasional rain, with sleet at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, backing north, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then becoming variable 3 or less later.

Moderate.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, becoming cyclonic later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight in south.

Occasional rain, sleet at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming southwest, then backing southeast later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Moderate, but slight in south.

Occasional rain, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly, veering southwesterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly, veering southwesterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly, veering southwesterly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly, backing southeasterly later, 4 or 5 increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South, veering southwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing southeast 5 to 7 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, backing southeast, then becoming cyclonic later, 5 or 6.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 5 to 7, veering south 4 or 5,.

Slight in the Bristol Channel, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, backing east or southeast, then becoming cyclonic later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

East, veering south or southeast later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times until later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later near St Davids Head.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, backing east later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East 5 or 6, veering southeast 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 5 or 6, veering southeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or sleet, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly, backing easterly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or sleet, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later in south.

Moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate.
Occasional rain or sleet.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 4 or 5.
Slight.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times until later in south.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or sleet.
Moderate or good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times in south.
Slight or moderate.
Wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly, 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times in north.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far north.
Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times in south.
Moderate.
Wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly, 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times in north.
Moderate, occasionally rough.
Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 04 Mar 2018 at 0000 UTC until Sunday 04 Mar 2018 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A cold easterly flow will persist across Shetland and surrounding waters.

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

Easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south
Moderate or rough
Occasional snow showers

Good, occasionally poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Sunday 04 Mar until 0000 UTC on Monday 05 Mar:

Easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south

Moderate or rough

Occasional snow showers

Good, occasionally poor

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South to southeast 4 to 5, occasionally 6, veering south to southwest during the afternoon.

Slight to moderate, locally rather rough in the north and west by midday.

Scattered showers.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to south 4 to 5, occasionally 6, backing southeast by dawn, increasing 5 to 6 by midday, occasionally 7, veering southwest in the evening.

Slight to moderate with a low swell, increasing moderate to rather rough by midday, locally rough in the evening.

Isolated showers risk of mist or fog patches.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor in showers.

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