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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Friday 02 March to 1800 UTC Saturday 03 March 2018

General Situation

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

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in south.

Moderate or rough, very rough at first in south.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Moderate, occasionally rough until later.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough later.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Moderate, occasionally rough for a time.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Very rough becoming moderate or rough.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Rough, occasionally very rough for a time, becoming moderate later.

Snow showers, occasional snow later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor, light icing for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast backing northeast later, 4 or 5.

Moderate, occasionally slight later.

Occasional rain or snow.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time in north, veering southeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Occasional snow, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor until later, light icing for a time in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly, veering southerly for a time later in south, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 5 to 7, veering southerly 5 or 6, backing easterly 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 5 to 7, veering southwesterly 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East veering south until later, 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough until later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 to 7, veering south 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming southwest 5 to 7, backing southeast 5 or 6 later, then backing northeast 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough until later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 7 to severe gale 9, becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8, becoming east or northeast 5 to 7 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, snow at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4

later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time in north.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.
Occasional snow, then occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.
Occasional rain or snow.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time in south.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or snow.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 7 or gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate later.
Occasional snow later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate, occasionally slight later.
Occasional snow, then occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time, occasionally 5 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or snow.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or snow.
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 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time, occasionally 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in North Channel.
Occasional rain or snow.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or snow.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East 5 or 6, occasionally 7 until later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west until later.
Snow showers.
Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.
Snow showers.
Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time in far north.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time.
Moderate or rough.
Snow showers.
Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Moderate, occasionally rough until later.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 02 Mar 2018 at 1800 UTC until Saturday 03 Mar 2018 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
High pressure over Scandinavia maintains a cold easterly airstream across Shetland waters.

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

Easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south
Moderate or rough
Mainly fair
Mainly good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Saturday 03 Mar until 1800 UTC on Saturday 03 Mar:

Easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south
Moderate or rough
Occasional snow showers
Mainly good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 to 6, occasionally 7 in the north and west, backing southeast 4 to 5 after midnight, occasionally 5 to 6, veering southerly during the afternoon.

Slight to moderate in the south and east rough in the north and west decreasing moderate to rather rough overnight.

Rain at times.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southwest 4 to 6, decreasing 3 to 5 overnight.

Slight to moderate with a low swell, locally rather rough in the north and west overnight.

Rain or showers at times.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor.

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