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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Friday 02 March to 1200 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 for a time in south.

Moderate or rough, very rough for a time in south.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 or 6, veering southeast 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East veering southeast later 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough later.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast backing east later, 4 or 5 occasionally 6 for a time.

Moderate, occasionally rough until later.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time, veering southeast 5 or 6 later.

Very rough becoming rough, occasionally moderate later.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast backing east, 4 or 5 occasionally 6 for a time.

Moderate, occasionally rough for a time.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Very rough becoming rough, occasionally 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 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Moderate, occasionally rough for a time.

Occasional snow.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough for a time in north, becoming slight or moderate later.

Occasional snow, occasional rain later.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 6 to gale 8, veering south 5 or 6, backing easterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional snow, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly veering southerly later, 4 or 5 occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 6 to gale 8, veering south 5 to 7, backing southeast 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional snow, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate, occasionally rough for a time.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, becoming cyclonic then southeast later 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional snow, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast backing east 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6, becoming southwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate until later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East 7 to severe gale 9, becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8, becoming east or southeast 6 or 7.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough, .

Occasional snow, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate until later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East gale 8 or severe gale 9, decreasing 6 or 7 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first, becoming slight or moderate later.
Occasional snow, rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor until later, light icing for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in southwest.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East gale 8 or severe gale 9, decreasing 6 or 7 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.
Occasional snow.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor light icing until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or snow.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 5 to 7.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough later.
Occasional snow.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 or 6 decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.
Occasional snow.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 7 or gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Snow showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor, light icing until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Snow showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 7 or gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in North Channel.
Snow showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor, light icing until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Snow showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, occasionally 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

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 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time in far north.
Snow showers.
Good, occasionally very 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 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough until later.
Snow showers.
Good, occasionally very poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 02 Mar 2018 at 1200 UTC until Saturday 03 Mar 2018 at 0000 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 far south
Moderate or rough
Mainly fair
Mainly good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Saturday 03 Mar until 1200 UTC on Saturday 03 Mar:

Easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in far south

Moderate or rough

Occasional snow showers

Mainly good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 to 6, occasionally 7, backing southeast after midnight and decreasing 4 to 5, perhaps occasionally 6.

Moderate in the south to rough in the north.

Rain or showers at times.

Moderate to good, locally moderate to poor in rain or showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 to 5, perhaps occasionally 6, veering south late evening then southwest by Sunday morning decreasing 3 to 5.

Moderate to rather rough with a low swell, becoming slight to moderate Sunday morning.

Rain or showers at times.

Moderate to poor in rain or showers, otherwise good.

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