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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Saturday 03 March to 0600 UTC Sunday 04 March 2018

General Situation

Slow moving areas of low pressure to the southwest of the United Kingdom will introduce a milder feed of air into southern areas over the next 24 hours.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 5 or 6, veering southeast 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate.

Wintry showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Rough, becoming moderate.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later near Rattray Head.

Moderate, becoming rough later near Rattray Head.

Wintry showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Rough, becoming moderate.

Snow showers.

Good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5.

Moderate.

Wintry showers then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate, but rough at first in north.

Snow showers.

Good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or sleet.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Occasional snow at first in north, rain at times later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly, veering southerly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in west.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly, veering southwesterly, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Fair, then occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time near portland bill.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast, becoming cyclonic, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, then decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming south or southwest later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:

Easterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Occasional snow, turning to rain or sleet.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, then becoming variable 4 later in south.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near St Davids Head.
Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

East 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in southwest.
Occasional sleet or snow, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in south.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first in south.
Showers, wintry at first.
Good occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain, but sleet at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 7 or gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6, but occasionally 7 in south.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in south.
Occasional sleet or snow.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times until later.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first in then North Channel.
Occasional rain or wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times until later.
Slight or moderate.
Snow showers.
Good occasionally poor.

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

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in north.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.
Snow showers.
Good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 4 or 5.
Moderate in north, otherwise slight.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in north.
Moderate or rough.
Snow showers.
Good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 4 or 5.
Moderate.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

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

Shetland Isles

General Situation
High pressure over Greenland and low pressure over the Southwest Approaches
maintain 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
Occasional snow showers
Good, occasionally poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Saturday 03 Mar until 0600 UTC on Sunday 04 Mar:

Easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south

Moderate or rough

Occasional snow showers

Good, occasionally poor

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 to 6, perhaps occasionally 7 in the west of the area early this morning, veering south this afternoon 4 to 5, occasionally 6.

Slight to moderate, locally rather rough in the northwest at first.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast to south 4 to 5, occasionally 6, veering southwest early afternoon and increasing 5 to 6, occasionally 7 in the evening.

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

Occasional rain clearing early afternoon to scattered showers showers becoming isolated overnight.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor in rain or showers.

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