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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Saturday 02 March to 1200 UTC Sunday 03 March 2019

General Situation

A deep low will move northeast and pass close to the Outer Hebrides today, becoming slow moving near Shetland tomorrow. Another deep low will move northeast into the Irish Sea tomorrow and then into the North Sea on Monday. Gales or severe gales will affect most areas, with storms in the northwest for a time.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4, backing southeast 5 to 7, veering southwest 6 to gale 8.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in southeast, but moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in northwest.
Occasional rain, squally showers later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5, veering west 5 or 6.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in northwest and slight in inner Moray Firth.
Showers.
Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, veering southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.
Occasional rain, fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then northwest 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first and smooth in Firth of Forth.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4, backing south 5 to 7, veering southwest 6 to gale 8, then decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, backing southeast, 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6, then northwest 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.
Rain at times later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, backing southeast 5 to 7, veering south, then northwest, 6 to gale 8.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9, veering westerly 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough offshore.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, veering westerly 4 or 5.

Rough or very rough, becoming mainly moderate later.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, veering west or northwest 4 later.

Rough, becoming very rough, then becoming moderate or rough later.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in northeast and high later in far west.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, then veering west 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high until later except in lyme bay.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in east and high later in far southwest.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, veering northwest, backing southwest, 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, increasing gale 8, veering southwest 5 or 6, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in southwest.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 7 to severe gale 9, then northwest, backing southwest, 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high for a time in southwest.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8, veering southwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, then northwest 6 to gale 8, backing west 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 6 to gale 8, veering southwest 6 or 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, becoming fair.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, becoming variable 3 or 4, then north 6 to gale 8, then backing west 6 or 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South, veering southwest, 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, but very rough or high in far north.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic, then northwest, 5 to 7, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, but rough or very rough in far north.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly, veering southwesterly, 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in shelter.
Rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then northwesterly 5 to 7, backing southwesterly 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 7 to severe gale 9, veering southwest gale 8 to storm 10, veering west 5 to 7 later.
Rough or very rough, becoming high or very high, then very rough or high.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West, veering northwest, 5 to 7, backing southwest 5 later.
Very rough or high becoming rough.
Showers.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 7 to severe gale 9, veering southwest gale 8 to storm 10, decreasing 6 or 7 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough, becoming high or very high for a time in south.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in south and slight later in central areas.
Showers.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 7 to severe gale 9, veering southwest gale 8 to storm 10, decreasing 6 or 7 later.
Rough or very rough, becoming high or very high, then very rough or high.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 to 7.
Very rough or high becoming rough or very rough.
Showers.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 02 Mar 2019 at 1200 UTC until Sunday 03 Mar 2019 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep low will move northeast, passing northwest Scotland on Saturday night.
The low will become centered to the west of Shetland on Sunday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue:
Southeasterly gale force 8 expected later (issued at 1554 UTC Friday 1 March 2019)

Southwest 4 or 5 backing south 5 to 7
Moderate or rough, but slight at first in sheltered waters east of Shetland
Rain later
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later

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

Southerly veering southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south
Rough or very rough, but moderate at first just east of Shetland, becoming mainly high in west
Rain then squally showers
Moderate or good, occasionally poor

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 to 5, locally 6, increasing 6 to 7 guernsey northwards by evening and then in the south by midnight, backing southwest to south by morning, perhaps gale 8 mid-channel by mid morning.
Moderate to rather rough in southeast, rather rough to rough in northwest, perhaps locally very rough in the morning.
Outbreaks of rain and drizzle in northwest this evening, spreading southeastward, becoming heavier for a time overnight and perhaps in the west of the area by early Sunday afternoon.
Moderate to good, occasionally moderate or poor in rain or drizzle.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southwest 6 to gale 8, with gusts to 55kt near showers, perhaps veering west to northwest and decreasing 4 to 6 in the north of the area during the morning.
Rather rough with swell in the south at first, otherwise rough to very rough, perhaps decreasing moderate to rather rough in the north by noon.
Outbreaks of rain or drizzle, locally heavy, clearing to squally showers by evening, heavy with the risk of hail and thunder, becoming frequent especially around dawn.
Moderate to poor, occasionally good from evening.

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