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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 01 March to 0600 UTC Saturday 02 March 2019

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will topple eastwards across the United Kingdom today. It will then turn increasingly unsettled and windy over the weekend, as active frontal systems move in from the Atlantic.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming south 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate, but smooth or slight in Moray Firth.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, backing southeast 5 or 6, then veering southwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in north, occasionally very rough later in far northwest.

Rain at times, showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming south 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, becoming moderate in north.

Occasional drizzle at first, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, backing southeast 5 or 6, then veering southwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming south or southeast 3 or 4.

Slight, becoming moderate later offshore.

Occasional drizzle at first, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4, increasing 5 or 6, then veering southwest later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming south or southeast 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate later in north.

Occasional drizzle at first.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4, increasing 5 or 6, then veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3, then southerly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, veering southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southerly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5, veering southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Drizzle at first, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 3 or 4, then backing south 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, veering southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Drizzle at first, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, backing south 4 or 5, then veering west 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west.

Rain or drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 or 6, backing southwest 5 to 7, then becoming cyclonic later.

Slight at first in lyme bay, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming very rough in far west.

Occasional drizzle at first, then rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, backing south or southwest 4 or 5.

Moderate, becoming rough in west.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 for a time.

Moderate or rough in east, rough or very rough in west.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 3 or 4, backing south or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later near Anglesey and llyn peninsula.
Slight or moderate.
Rain later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 4 or 5, veering southwest 6 to gale 8, then decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, then increasing 5 or 6 later in north.
Smooth or slight in south, slight or moderate in north.
Occasional drizzle at first, rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, backing increasing 6 to gale 8, then decreasing 4 or 5 later in south.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Occasional rain, fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming south or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional drizzle at first, rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 6 to gale 8, then veering southwest 5 or 6 later.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Occasional rain, fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming south or southwest 4 or 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Rain later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in far north.
Rain at first, then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming south or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Rain later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later near Mull of Kintyre.
Rain at first, then showers.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.
Rough or very rough, becoming high in west.
Rain at first, then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, then veering southwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.
Moderate, becoming rough or very rough, occasionally high later in far south.
Rain at first, then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, then veering southwest 4 or 5 later.
Moderate, becoming rough.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.
Rough or very rough, becoming high or very high later.
Rain at first, then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 01 Mar 2019 at 0600 UTC until Friday 01 Mar 2019 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Ridge of high pressure will decline east during Friday as Atlantic troughs approach from the west on Friday night.

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

Variable 3 becoming southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west later
Moderate, but slight close to east Shetland
Fair
Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 01 Mar until 0600 UTC on Saturday 02 Mar:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west
Moderate, becoming rough in the west. slight close to east Shetland
Rain later in west
Mainly good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to northwest 4 to 5, perhaps locally 6 at first, decreasing west 3 to 4 by midday, backing southerly 2 to 4 by the evening, increasing 4 to 6 by midnight, veering west by dawn, perhaps locally 7.

Moderate to rather rough, decreasing slight for a time in the afternoon and evening, perhaps rough in west of area towards dawn.

Slight risk of light showers in east of area this morning rain arriving in west of area late this evening, spreading east and clearing by dawn tomorrow.

Moderate or good, perhaps poor in any showers this morning and in rain tonight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 to 6, perhaps locally 7 at first, backing southwest 5 to 7 through the afternoon, further increasing 6 to gale 8 overnight, perhaps locally sever gale 9 mid-channel.

Perhaps briefly rough in west of area at first, otherwise mainly moderate to rather rough with a swell, increasing rough in north and west of area by the evening, perhaps locally very rough later.

Risk of light showers in east of area in the morning rain arriving in northwest of area late afternoon or early evening, spreading slowly southeast, occasionally heavy, with mist and a risk of fog patches.

Moderate to good, but poor in rain and mist later, and very poor in any fog patches.

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