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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Wednesday 01 February to 0600 UTC Thursday 02 February
2017

General Situation

A series of Atlantic lows will track to the west of the United Kingdom with the associated weather fronts pushing through the coastal waters.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, but 6 at times later.

Moderate or rough, but slight in the inner Moray Firth.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, but slight in inner Moray Firth.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4 backing southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, but 6 at times later.

Mainly moderate.

Occasional rain clearing.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first and again later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, clearing later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rain.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times mist patches.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle clearing.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 6 to gale 8 veering southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in west.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 in west, veering southwesterly 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high later in west.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, but 2 or 3 at first in the Bristol Channel, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, but slight in Bristol Channel.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly veering southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in west.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high in west.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast veering southwest 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high around St Georges Channel.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 around the Mull of Galloway.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 around Mull of Galloway, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Fair at first, then occasional rain and drizzle.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 6 or 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough later.

Occasional rain and drizzle, then mainly fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, but gale 8 at times in North Channel.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 to 7 increasing gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, but gale 8 at times in North

Channel.
Moderate or rough, but slight in shelter.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough, but slight in shelter.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in open waters.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate but rough in south.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 in north, perhaps severe gale 9 later.
Slight or moderate, but rough in south.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Rough or very rough.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 in north, perhaps severe gale 9 later.
Rough or very rough.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 01 Feb 2017 at 0600 UTC until Wednesday 01 Feb 2017 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A broad south or southeasterly airstream will cover Shetland and surrounding waters today .

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeasterly gale force 8

South or southwest 4 or 5, but 6 at first in east, backing southeast 5 to 7
Rough
Rain in the east
Moderate or good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Wednesday 01 Feb until 0600 UTC on
Thursday 02 Feb:

Southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later
Rough, occasionally very rough later
Occasional rain
Moderate or good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to south 3 to 4, locally 5 in the east at first, increasing 4 to 5
around midday, backing south to southeast 5 to 6 by evening, increasing 6 to 7
around midnight, locally gale 8 in the north towards dawn.
Slight to moderate, increasing moderate to rather rough early evening and rough
in the north on Thursday.
Occasional rain or drizzle with mist or fog patches, clearing by mid-morning
further rain or drizzle at times this evening and overnight.
Moderate to good, locally poor or very poor in the east at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast to south 6 to gale 8, veering southwest by evening, decreasing 5 to 7
overnight.
Rather rough to rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle in the morning and evening.
Moderate to poor, occasionally good.

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