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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 02 March to 0600 UTC Saturday 03 March 2018

General Situation

Bitterly cold strong to gale force easterly winds extend across the country. A deep area of low pressure will move northwards from Biscay into the Southwest Approaches during the day.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 in far north.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally poor, light icing at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly veering southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.

Snow showers at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 7 or gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6.

Very rough becoming rough.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.

Rough becoming moderate.

Snow showers at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate later.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.

Snow at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Snow at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor, occasional light icing in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or snow at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 6 to gale 8, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.

Rain or snow at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor, light icing at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 7 to severe gale 9, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Occasional rain or snow, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East 7 to severe gale 9, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate.

Rain or sleet at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Rain or snow at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor, light icing at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 6 to gale 8, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in shelter, but very rough for a time near St Davids Head.

Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 at times.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in far north, becoming slight in shelter.
Rain or snow at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor, light icing at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 5 at times later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight in east.
Snow at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor light icing at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional snow at first in south.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first in south light icing at times.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East gale 8 or severe gale 9, decreasing 6 or 7 later.
Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate later.
Snow at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.
Snow at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far south.
Snow at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor, light icing at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight.
Occasional snow at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first, occasional light icing at first.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 at times.
Rough until later in the North Channel, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional snow at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first, light icing at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good, occasional light icing at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west.
Fair.
Good, light icing at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far west.
Fair.
Good, occasional light icing at first.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far north.
Snow showers.
Good, occasionally poor, light icing at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.
Snow showers.
Good, occasionally poor, light icing at times.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight.
Snow showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in southeast.
Snow showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 02 Mar 2018 at 0600 UTC until Friday 02 Mar 2018 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Intense high 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 to rough
Occasional snow showers.

Good, occasionally poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 02 Mar until 0600 UTC on Saturday 03 Mar:

Easterly 3 or 4

Moderate to rough.

Occasional snow showers.

Good, occasionally poor

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in the north of the area early morning, gradually veering southeast to south 5 to 6 by early morning, perhaps occasionally 7, backing southeast around midnight.

Moderate to rather rough in the southeast and rough to very rough in the north and west, locally slight in the south by midday, becoming generally moderate to rather rough during the evening.

Misty with outbreaks of rain, with a risk of sleet until mid-morning, clearing early afternoon further rain at times in the evening and by morning.

Moderate to poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 6, locally 7, decreasing 4 to 5 in the afternoon, locally 6, veering south to southwest and decreasing 3 to 5 overnight.

Moderate to rather rough, locally slight in the south of the area, becoming slight to moderate in the evening, with a low swell.

Outbreaks of rain clearing by early morning then scattered showers.

Moderate to poor in rain, becoming good except in showers in the afternoon.

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