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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Saturday 03 March to 1800 UTC Sunday 04 March 2018

General Situation

Areas of low pressure will remain slow moving to the southwest of the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing east later, 4 or 5 increasing 6 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Snow showers, rain and sleet later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast, 4 or 5 occasionally 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Snow showers, occasional sleet later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East backing northeast later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, sleet for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, sleet for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast backing east 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East veering southeast 4 or 5.

Moderate, occasionally slight later.

Occasional rain, sleet at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 4 or 5, backing southeast 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 4 or 5 occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly veering southwesterly until later 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly veering southwesterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first and again later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly backing southeasterly later, 4 or 5 increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest backing southeast until later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 or 6, backing southeast 5 to 7 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest backing southeast until later, 5 to 7.
Moderate, becoming rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, backing south 4 or 5, backing southeast later then backing east or northeast, 5 or 6.
Moderate, occasionally rough for a time.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast becoming cyclonic later, 5 or 6.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 5 or 6, becoming southwest then backing east later, 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East 5 to 7, veering southeast 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming southwest 4 or 5 for a time.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time in west.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain, sleet for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate, occasionally slight later.
Occasional rain or sleet.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East veering southeast, 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or sleet.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or sleet.
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 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or sleet.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or sleet.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later.

Slight or moderate.

Snow showers, occasional rain or sleet later.

Moderate or good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or sleet.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast, 4 or 5 increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time in far north.

Snow showers.

Good occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast, 4 or 5 increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast, 4 or 5 increasing 6 at times.

Moderate, occasionally rough for a time.

Snow showers.

Good occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast, 4 or 5 increasing 6 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland

Valid Saturday 03 Mar 2018 at 1800 UTC until Sunday 04 Mar 2018 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A cold easterly flow will persist across Shetland and surrounding waters.

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

Easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south

Moderate or rough

Occasional snow showers

Good, occasionally poor

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

Easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south

Moderate or rough

Occasional snow showers

Good, occasionally poor

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 6 in the north at first, otherwise south to southeast 3 to 5 increasing 5 to 6 this evening, locally 7 after dawn, veering southwest Sunday afternoon, occasionally 4 in the south.

Slight to moderate, increasing rather rough in the north and west during Sunday morning, perhaps locally rough.

Isolated showers.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 to 6, locally 7 at first, backing south to southeast overnight, decreasing 2 to 4 in the afternoon.

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

Isolated showers.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor in showers.

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