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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Saturday 02 March to 1800 UTC Sunday 03 March 2019

General Situation

A deep low will move northeast passing close to the Outer Hebrides this evening, 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 and southwest for a time.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 to 7, veering southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in inner Moray Firth and very rough or high later in northwest.
Occasional rain then squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering west 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate, but rough in northwest.
Showers.
Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, veering southwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough offshore, becoming slight or moderate later.
Occasional rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then northwest 5 to 7, backing west 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in southwest.
Occasional rain, fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, then decreasing 4 or 5, backing southeast later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first offshore and smooth later near shore.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, then northwest 6 to gale 8, backing southwest 4 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough.
Occasional rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, backing southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8, then northwest 7 to severe gale 9, backing west 4 or 5 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later in south.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later offshore.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 offshore, veering westerly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, veering westerly 5 or 6.

Rough, occasionally very rough at first and moderate later.

Occasional rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, veering west or northwest 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in northeast, becoming very rough or high later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, veering northwest 3 or 4, backing west 5 to 7 later.

Very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough.

Occasional rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southwest gale 8 to storm 10 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming very rough or high.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest gale 8 to storm 10, veering northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 to 7 later.

Very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough.

Occasional rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, then becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in southwest and high later in far southwest.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 7 to severe gale 9, becoming northwest 6 to gale 8, then backing southwest 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in southwest, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 5 to 7, becoming northwest 7 to severe gale 9, backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 3 or 4, backing northeast 5 or 6.

Rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 or 6, backing north or northwest 6 to gale 8, then west 6 or 7 later.

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

Rain at first, showers later.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5, backing northeast 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate, but very rough or high at first

in far north.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 5 to 7, backing northwest 6 to gale 8, then southwest 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 3 or 4, backing northeasterly 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 4 or 5, backing northwesterly 5 to 7, backing southwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in west.
Occasional rain then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first, veering west 5 or 6, then northwest 4 or 5 later.
Very rough or high, becoming very high, then becoming rough or very rough.
Showers, squally at first.
Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 5 or 6, increasing 7, backing southwest 5 later.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough later.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first, decreasing 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough for a time, and high or very high for a time in south.
Showers, squally at first.
Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in south and slight at first in central areas.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first, decreasing 5 or 6 later.
Very rough or high, becoming very high, then becoming rough or very rough.
Showers, squally at first.
Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Rough or very rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Saturday 02 Mar 2019 at 1800 UTC until Sunday 03 Mar 2019 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep low will move northeast, passing northwest Scotland on Saturday night.

The low will become centered to the northwest of Shetland on Sunday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Southerly gale force 8 expected soon, veering Southwesterly later (issued 0956UTC on 2nd March)

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later in far south

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in west

Rain then squally showers

Moderate or good, occasionally poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Sunday 03 Mar until 1800 UTC on Sunday 03 Mar:

Southerly veering southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 in northwest

Rough or very rough, becoming high for a time in west

Squally showers

Good, occasionally poor

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Generally southwest 4 to 5, but 6 to 7 from guernsey north and west, increasing 6 to 7 across the area by midday, occasionally gale 8 mid-channel from mid-afternoon.

Moderate to rather rough in southeast, rather rough to rough in northwest, becoming very rough in the north and west during the afternoon, perhaps locally high mid-channel by evening.

Outbreaks of rain and drizzle mainly in the north, persistent and heavier for a time Sunday afternoon, clearing by evening to scattered squally showers, locally heavy with risk of thunder.

Moderate to good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southwest 6 to gale 8, with gusts to 55kt near showers, likely veering west to northwest and decreasing 4 to 6 during the morning, perhaps 7 at times mid-channel later.

Rather rough with swell in the south at first, otherwise rough to very rough, perhaps locally high mid-channel at first, likely decreasing moderate to rather rough from late morning.

Frequent squally showers, heavy with the risk of hail and thunder, becoming more isolated during the afternoon and evening.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

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