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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Tuesday 01 March to 1200 UTC Wednesday 02 March 2016

#### General Situation

An area of low pressure north of Scotland will move away northwards this afternoon. A deeper area of low pressure will then move southeastwards from the north Atlantic, to reach Scotland by Wednesday morning. This will bring strong winds and wintry weather, particularly for northern parts of the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north, decreasing 4 at times. Rough or very rough in northwest, moderate, occasionally rough in southeast. Occasional rain, wintry showers for a time. Moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, then decreasing 4 at times later. Rough or very rough, occasionally high in northwest, moderate or rough in southeast. Occasional rain or sleet. Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, decreasing 4 or 5 later. Moderate, occasionally rough near Rattray Head, becoming mainly slight later. Occasional rain, turning to sleet or snow later. Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later near Rattray Head. Slight or moderate. Occasional rain or sleet. Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, veering northwest 5 or 6 later. Slight or moderate. Occasional rain, turning to sleet or snow later. Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later. Slight or moderate. Occasional rain or sleet. Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7. Slight or moderate. Occasional rain, turning to sleet at times later. Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain or sleet.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first near North Foreland.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near North Foreland.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering northwesterly, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near North Foreland.  
Occasional rain or sleet.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly, veering westerly, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.  
Moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain or wintry showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:  
Southwest, veering west, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.  
Moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain, then showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later.  
Moderate or rough, becoming slight at times later.  
Showers, occasionally wintry.  
Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:  
West or northwest, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 later.  
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough, occasionally high later in far west.  
Occasional rain, then showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest or northwest, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first west of the Lizard, backing west 4 or 5 later.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first in far west, becoming moderate or rough later.  
Showers.  
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times later.  
Rough or very rough, becoming high at times later.  
Occasional rain, then showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Very rough or high, becoming moderate or rough later.

Showers, occasionally wintry.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering west 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough at times later.

Rain at times, then occasional snow or wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, veering northwest 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.

Rain at times, then occasional snow or wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight at times later.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.

Showers, then occasional snow or wintry showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight at times later.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8, then veering northwesterly later, occasionally severe gale 9 in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Wintry showers, occasional snow for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, backing west 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Wintry showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly veering northwesterly later, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Mull of Kintyre.

Occasional rain, then wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first near Mull of Kintyre, becoming slight later.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9, veering northwest 5 to 7 later, occasionally gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming high at times later.

Rain at times, then wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Very rough or high, becoming rough at times later.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in south, veering northwesterly 5 to 7 later, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough at times later in far north and in far south.

Occasional rain, then wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in far north and in far south, becoming slight or moderate later.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in south, veering northwesterly 5 to 7 later, occasionally gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high later.

Occasional rain, then wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Very rough or high, becoming rough later.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Tuesday 01 Mar 2016 at 1200 UTC until Wednesday 02 Mar 2016 at 0000 UTC

#### Shetland Isles

##### General Situation

Low over Shetland waters deepens and drifts north rest of Tuesday then moves south during Wednesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southerly severe gale force 9 decreasing gale force 8 soon

Southerly 6 to gale 8 at first in far east otherwise cyclonic becoming westerly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later in south.  
Rough or very rough, increasing high for a time in far east.  
Rain or showers, perhaps wintry at times later.  
Good occasionally moderate, perhaps poor in south.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Wednesday 02 Mar until 1200 UTC on Wednesday 02 Mar:

Westerly 4 or 5 but 6 or 7 in south, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, but 6 or 7 in far east.  
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate close to east Shetland.  
Rain or showers, perhaps wintry at times. Fair later in northwest.  
Good occasionally moderate or poor.

##### Channel Islands - (SWW)

##### 24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 6, locally 7, veering west early afternoon and northwest overnight, backing west and increasing 7 to gale 8 in the morning, locally severe gale 9 with gusts to 60kt around midday.  
Rather rough to rough, becoming rough to very rough late Wednesday morning, perhaps locally high.  
Occasional rain and drizzle, persistent and heavy for a time, clearing to scattered showers by this evening, with hail and the risk of thunder from morning.  
Moderate to poor in rain or showers, otherwise moderate to good.

##### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 7 to gale 8, locally severe gale 9 with gusts to 60kt at first, veering northwest early afternoon, decreasing 6 to 7 after midnight and 4 to 5 Thursday morning.  
Rough to very rough, locally high at first, becoming moderate to rough Thursday morning.  
Scattered squally rain or hail showers with the risk of thunder, dying out Thursday morning then occasional rain.  
Moderate to good, occasionally moderate to poor in showers and in rain later.

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