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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Saturday 04 February to 0600 UTC Sunday 05 February
2017

General Situation

The United Kingdom will continue to be influenced by areas of low pressure during the next few days, bringing unsettled and often windy conditions.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, veering south or southwest, 6 to gale 8, then decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough for a time around Orkney.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, but mainly slight in shelter.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, veering southwest, 5 to 7, then backing south 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, backing southeast later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable, mainly northwest later, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, backing southeast later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, veering northwest, but becoming variable at times, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain, mainly in south.

Good, occasionally moderate in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 5 to 7, becoming southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Mainly good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, becoming west or southwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough offshore.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time in west.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, backing south or southwest 5 to 7, then becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming northwesterly 5 to 7, then backing southerly 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 later in west.

Moderate or rough.

Showers at first.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West, backing south or southwest, then becoming cyclonic, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later, then backing south 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers at first.
Mainly good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest, backing south later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough in south.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest, then backing south later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest, backing south, 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest 5 for a time, then becoming south 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers at first.
Mainly good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest, backing south, 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Moderate, becoming slight later.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest 5 for a time, then becoming south 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Showers at first.
Mainly good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West, backing south or southwest, 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Rain then showers.
Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 5 or 6.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Showers at first.
Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Mainly good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, becoming south or southwest, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing southeast 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers at first.

Mainly good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly at first in north, otherwise westerly or southwesterly, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time, then backing southerly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north and in far south.

Rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north and in far south.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly at first in north, otherwise westerly or southwesterly, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time, then backing southerly 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in north.

Rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

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

Valid Saturday 04 Feb 2017 at 0600 UTC until Saturday 04 Feb 2017 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

The region lies in a strong southerly airflow.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southerly severe gale force 9 decreasing gale force 8 imminent, then backing southeasterly soon. (issued 03/1548 UTC).

Southeast, veering south, 6 to gale 8.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Saturday 04 Feb until 0600 UTC on Sunday 05 Feb:
South 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5.
Rough or very rough.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 to 6, perhaps locally 7, backing west 3 to 4 by midday, then southwest to south 4 to 5 in the afternoon, locally 6, becoming variable or northeast 2 to 4 overnight.

Moderate, occasionally rather rough for a time in the evening, decreasing mainly slight overnight.

Rain, locally heavy, soon clearing scattered rain or hail showers from mid-afternoon, perhaps prolonged, with the risk of hail and thunder, becoming less frequent overnight.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor in rain or showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 2 to 4, backing northwest by afternoon and increasing 4 to 6, occasionally 7 in the evening, further backing southwest 4 overnight.

Slight to moderate, increasing moderate to rather rough in the afternoon, perhaps occasionally rough in the evening, decreasing moderate overnight, with swell.

Isolated showers risk of rain in the south at first.

Good, locally moderate to poor in showers and in any rain.

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