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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Friday 02 March to 0000 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 Friday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in southeast, 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, increasing 6 at times.

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.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Snow showers at first.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 7 or gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6.

Very rough, becoming rough later.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East veering southeast 5 or 6.

Rough becoming moderate.

Snow showers at first.

Good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Rough or very rough.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 or 6, veering southeast 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.

Snow showers at first.

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, occasionally moderate.

Snow later in south.

Good, occasionally poor, becoming moderate, occasionally very poor later in south occasional light icing in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 5 or 6, veering southeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Snow at first in south.

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

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.

Snow at times.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional snow at first, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor occasional light icing later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Rain or snow at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first near headlands, becoming cyclonic and decreasing 5 to 7 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate later.

Rain or sleet at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 5 to 7, becoming east 6 to gale 8, veering south or southeast 4 or 5 later except in lyme bay.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first, becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Rain or snow at times.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming east 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in shelter.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good occasional light icing at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first north of Anglesey, decreasing 6 at times later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far north.

Snow at times.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good light icing at times.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 5 at times later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Snow at times.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 at times later.

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.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

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 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.

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, occasionally severe gale 9 at first near Mull of Galloway, occasionally 5 later in Firth of Clyde.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight.

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, occasionally 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good occasional light icing at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Fair.

Good light icing at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good occasional light icing at first.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Snow showers.

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.

Light icing at times.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 5 to 7.

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 0000 UTC until Friday 02 Mar 2018 at 1200 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, occasionally rough in far south and slight in sheltered western waters

Occasional snow showers.

Good, occasionally poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Friday 02 Mar until 0000 UTC on Saturday 03 Mar:

Easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in far south

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, veering south to southwest 4 to 5 around midday, occasionally 6, backing southeast by 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, but perhaps returning during the evening.

Moderate to poor, becoming moderate to good at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 to 5, soon backing southeast to east 4 to 6, occasionally 7 from dawn, veering southerly in the evening.

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, mainly from late morning, turning to showers by evening.

Moderate to poor, occasionally moderate to good, becoming good except in showers.

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