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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Saturday 02 March to 0000 UTC Sunday 03 March 2019

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will move away eastwards overnight as several deep areas of low pressure then approach the United Kingdom from the west during the next couple of days. These will bring very unsettled conditions with gales or severe gales for many areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly backing southeasterly, 4 or 5, then veering southwesterly 5 to 7 later, occasionally gale 8 later in west.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Squally showers.

Good occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, backing south or southeast 4 or 5, then becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, backing south 4 or 5, then increasing 6 to gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.
Rain at times later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, veering westerly 5 or 6, then backing southwesterly 6 or 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, veering west 5 or 6, then backing southwest 5 to 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8.

Rough, occasionally very rough later.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South, veering west or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times later, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far southwest.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time, then decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough becoming high for a time except in Lyme Bay.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 at first in north, otherwise westerly 4 or 5, backing southwesterly 6

to gale 8 then decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later, perhaps storm 10 later in west.
Rough or very rough, becoming high later.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 6 to gale 8, then veering southwest 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest becoming cyclonic, mainly southwest, 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 later, perhaps storm 10 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high later.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then increasing 6 to gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough at times later.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, backing south 4 or 5, then becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8 later, occasionally severe gale 9 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in west.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then increasing 6 to gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, backing south 4 or 5, then becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8 later, occasionally severe gale 9 later.
Rough, becoming slight or moderate, then becoming rough or very rough later.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 3 or 4, backing south or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later, occasionally very rough later in north.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, then becoming cyclonic later, mainly northerly, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in north then becoming slight for a time in south.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, backing southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time in the North Channel.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough later.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5, then becoming cyclonic later, mainly northerly, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Showers then rain.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south or southeast 6 to gale 8, then veering southwest later, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in north, decreasing 4 or 5 later, then veering northwesterly 5 or 6 later.

High or very high, becoming rough or very rough later.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in far south.

Rain at times, squally showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough, becoming high or very high for a time in far south.

Showers, squally at first.

Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Rough, becoming very rough or high later, then becoming very high later in west.

Rain at times, squally showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

High or very high, becoming rough or very rough later.

Showers, squally at first.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Saturday 02 Mar 2019 at 0000 UTC until Saturday 02 Mar 2019 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Atlantic troughs will move northeast across Shetland waters on Saturday.

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

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in northwest

Moderate or rough, slight in sheltered eastern coastal waters

Fair then rain

Moderate or good

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

South or southwest 4 or 5 backing southeast 5 to 7

Moderate or rough, slight in sheltered eastern coastal waters

Rain at times

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South to southwest 4 to 5, locally 6 mid-channel, soon veering west 5 to 6, locally 7 for a time mid-channel, backing west to southwest 4 to 5 by midday, then southwest 5 to 6 by evening, occasionally 7 mid-channel.

Moderate to rather rough, increasing rough in the west overnight until midday and again mid-channel later.

Occasional rain with a risk of mist, clearing east before dawn further outbreaks of rain or drizzle during the evening.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to 7, but locally 5 in the far southeast of the area at first, occasionally gale 8 mid-channel from midday, perhaps severe gale 9 towards midnight.

Moderate to rather rough with a swell, becoming rough to very rough across the area except in the far southeast, perhaps increasing high for a time mid-channel during the evening.

Occasional rain or showers, perhaps locally heavy.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

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