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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Monday 02 March to 0000 UTC Tuesday 03 March 2020

General Situation

Two filling lows centred near the Shetland Isles and the Outer Hebrides will continue to give a rather strong and unstable westerly flow across the British Isles. The flow slackening during Tuesday as the lows continue to fill and move away.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough, but rough or very rough in far northwest.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 to 6, becoming cyclonic 3 to 5, then becoming west or southwest later.

Moderate or rough, but rough or very rough in far northwest.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, backing south later, 5 or 6.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 or 6, veering west or northwest 4 or 5.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing south 5 or 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight at first.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering west 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.

Moderate.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 to 6, veering west 3 or 4, then backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight in south.

Showers, fair later.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly, veering westerly or northwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first, then showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, veering northwesterly 4 or 5, then backing westerly 5 or 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Rain at first, then showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly backing southwesterly 5 or 6, then veering westerly 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight later.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 4 to 6, then backing west 5 to 7 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Rain at first, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight later.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 to 6, becoming west or northwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate in lyme bay, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming very rough later near Isles of Scilly.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5, then backing southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate in lyme bay, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first near Isles of Scilly.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 3 to 5, becoming west or northwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain at first, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5, then backing southwest 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 or 6, then backing west 6 or 7 later.

Moderate, becoming rough later in southwest.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight later in north.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering west 5 or 6, then backing southwest 6 or 7 later.

Moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 or 7, veering west or northwest 5 or 6, then decreasing 4 later.

Moderate, becoming slight later.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering west 5 or 6, then backing southwest 6 or 7 later.

Moderate.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 or 7, veering west or northwest 5 or 6, then decreasing 4 later.

Moderate, becoming slight later.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 to 6, veering west 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, but moderate or rough in far north.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, then backing west 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, but moderate or rough in far north.

Rain at first, 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:

Southwest 5 or 6, veering west 5 to 7 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough near Mull of Kintyre.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, then backing west 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, but moderate or rough near Mull of Kintyre.

Rain at first, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Rough or very rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 5 to 7, then backing west 4 or 5 later.

Very rough at first in west, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain at first, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south, becoming cyclonic 4 to 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming westerly or northwesterly, 4 to 6.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south, becoming cyclonic 4 to 6 later.

Very rough, occasionally high.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming westerly or northwesterly, 4 to 6.

Rough or very rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

Valid Monday 02 Mar 2020 at 0000 UTC until Monday 02 Mar 2020 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Deep low lying across Shetland Waters will drift away to the northwest on Monday night

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Severe gale force 9 now decreased gale force 8, backing northeasterly soon, increasing severe gale force 9 later issued at 03:58 UTC on Sun 1 Mar 2020

Cyclonic 4 to 6, but in northwest, northerly or northeasterly 7 to severe gale 9 decreasing 5 or 6

Rough or very rough but high in northwest

Rain or showers

Moderate or good, occasionally poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Monday 02 Mar until 0000 UTC on Tuesday 03 Mar:

Cyclonic becoming south 4 or 5

Rough or very rough but high in northwest

Showers

Good, occasionally moderate

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 to 6, veering west towards dawn then northwest 6 to 7 by mid-morning, perhaps locally gale 8, backing northwest to west 5 to 6 in the afternoon, occasionally 7.

Rather rough to rough, occasionally moderate in the south overnight with a low swell.

Showers, locally heavy with a risk of hail and thunder, frequent for a time around dawn.

Good, occasionally moderate, locally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 to 6, occasionally 7, decreasing 4 to 5 around dawn, then 3 to 4 in the afternoon, backing west to southwest later.

Rather rough to rough, becoming moderate with a moderate swell in the afternoon then slight with a low swell later.

Showers, heavy at times with a risk of hail and thunder occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate, locally poor.

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