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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Sunday 04 February to 0000 UTC Monday 05 February 2018

General Situation

Low pressure over northern France will move away southwestwards and fill. Meanwhile pressure will build strongly over the northern half of the United Kingdom allowing the Azores high to link with high pressure over Scandinavia, this then allowing a strong and cold northeasterly airflow to develop across the south.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, becoming southwest 4 or 5 later.

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

Showers, fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later, in north.

Fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly easterly veering southerly later, 3 or less.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in north.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Easterly backing northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly veering southerly 3 or 4.

Moderate, becoming slight later.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Showers, turning wintry.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, veering easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4.

Moderate, becoming slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.
Mainly good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south.
Moderate or rough.
Showers, turning wintry.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in south, veering easterly 4 or 5.
Moderate, occasionally slight later.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in east.
Showers, turning wintry.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in east.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 offshore.
Slight or moderate.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 offshore.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly veering northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in west.
Slight or moderate at first east of the Lizard, otherwise moderate or rough and very rough at first in far west.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 5 or 6, backing northerly 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North 6 to gale 8, veering northeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.
Moderate or rough, but very rough at first in far southwest, becoming slight or moderate in north and east.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, backing north 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in southwest.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North 5 to 7, veering northeast 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate, then smooth or slight later in north.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast becoming variable 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate at first in south, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in southwest, veering east 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate at first in southwest, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East veering south later, 3 or 4.

Smooth, occasionally slight.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, veering east, then southeast later, 3 or 4.

Slight becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering south later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 5 or 6, becoming variable, then south later, 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough until later in north, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in east.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later in north.

Rain later.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 5 or 6, becoming variable, then southerly later, 3 or 4.
Moderate or rough until later near Mull of Kintyre, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in south.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight or moderate in northern North Channel, otherwise smooth or slight.
Rain later.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
North 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then south 4 or 5 later.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
North 4 or 5, becoming variable 3, then southwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, but rough in far north and in far south, becoming smooth in central areas.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, then veering west 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight at first in central areas, otherwise moderate or rough.
Rain later.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
North 4 or 5, becoming variable 3, then southwest 4 or 5 later.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, then veering west 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.
Rain later.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 04 Feb 2018 at 0000 UTC until Sunday 04 Feb 2018 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A weakening Atlantic front edges east across Shetland waters.

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

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5 in east, but cyclonic 4 or 5 in west
Moderate or rough, but very rough in far west.
Showers
Moderate or good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Sunday 04 Feb until 0000 UTC on Monday 05 Feb:
Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming southwesterly 5 or 6 later
Rough or very rough, but moderate in sheltered eastern waters
Showers dying out
Moderate or good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 6, locally 7, increasing 6 to 7 by dawn, perhaps locally gale 8 in the morning, decreasing 4 to 5 jersey southwards by midnight.
Moderate to rather rough, occasionally rough in the north and west of the area.
Scattered showers, becoming isolated for a time in the afternoon, perhaps wintry towards midnight.
Good, occasionally moderate to poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 6 jersey northwards, occasionally 7 before dawn, and 4 to 5 to the south, veering northeast to north 4 to 5 in the evening.
Moderate to rather rough, occasionally rough in the north and west of the area until dawn, becoming slight to moderate by the evening with a low swell.
Scattered showers, perhaps wintry at times.
Good, locally moderate to poor in showers.

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