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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Sunday 02 February to 0600 UTC Monday 03 February 2020

#### General Situation

The United Kingdom lies under a ridge of high pressure that will move away eastwards this morning. Meanwhile a deep Atlantic low will arrive to the northwest of Scotland this evening.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 4 to 6, then veering southwest 5 to 7 later. Mainly slight in the Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Showers then rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly becoming cyclonic, then westerly later, 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 at first in east, then increasing severe gale 9 at times later in north.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough, then becoming high or very high later in north.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 4 or 5, veering southwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight, becoming moderate.

Showers then rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough later, occasionally very rough later near Rattray Head.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Showers then rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northwesterly later, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later in north.

Moderate, becoming rough later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, veering southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly 4 or 5, veering westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain at first.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwesterly veering westerly, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly 5 to 7.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain or drizzle, becoming fair later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.  
Moderate, occasionally rough offshore.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.  
Moderate, occasionally rough offshore.  
Rain or drizzle, becoming fair later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest 4 to 6.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later near Isles of Scilly.  
Rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 to 7.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough west of Lands End.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest veering west later, 5 to 7.  
Rough, occasionally very rough later.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 or 6, veering northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough.

Drizzle for a time.

Good, occasionally poor for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, veering southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later near St Davids Head.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 to 5, veering west or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest later, 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, veering west or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest later, 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, veering southwest 4 to 6, then veering west 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later in north.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northwesterly later, 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times in north.

Very rough or high in north, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, then veering southwesterly 5 or 6, then veering westerly 6 to gale 8 later.  
Slight becoming moderate, occasionally very rough later.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly veering northwesterly later, 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times near Mull of Kintyre.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Mull of Kintyre.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southeast 4 to 6, veering west or southwest 7 to severe gale 9 later.  
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high later.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West veering northwest later, 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 for a time in north.  
Very rough or high.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southeast 4 to 6, becoming cyclonic later, mainly southwest, 6 to gale 8.  
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later in south.  
Showers then rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 6 to gale 8 veering west gale 8 to storm 10, then veering northwest 6 to gale 8 later.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in far south.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southeast 4 to 6, becoming cyclonic later, mainly southwest, 6 to gale 8.  
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high later except in north.  
Showers then rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 6 to gale 8 veering west gale 8 to storm 10, then veering northwest 6 to gale 8 later.  
Very rough or high, becoming very high for a time in north.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Sunday 02 Feb 2020 at 0600 UTC until Sunday 02 Feb 2020 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Ridge of high pressure across Shetland waters will decline as fronts approach from the south on Sunday night.

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

Northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in the northeast at first, becoming variable 3 or less, then southeasterly 3 or 4 in the southwest later  
Moderate or rough, but slight in sheltered eastern coastal waters  
Mainly fair  
Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Sunday 02 Feb until 0600 UTC on Monday 03 Feb:

Southeasterly 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, occasionally variable 3 or less in the northeast at first.  
Moderate or rough, but slight in sheltered eastern coastal waters  
Fair then rain  
Moderate or good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 7, backing southwest 4 to 6 by midday, then decreasing 3 at times in far south, veering westerly overnight.

In northwest, rather rough to rough, becoming moderate guernsey and alderney southeastwards this evening with a low swell in southeast, moderate to rather rough, occasionally rough this morning in west, becoming slight jersey southeastwards with a low swell.

Rain at times, with occasional drizzle, mist and fog patches in far south.

Poor or very poor at times in far south, otherwise moderate to good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to southwest 4 to 5, occasionally 6 at first in far north, veering northwesterly 4 to 6 during the afternoon.

In northwest, slight to moderate, occasionally rather rough until late morning, with a low swell, becoming rough overnight in southeast, slight to moderate with a low swell, becoming rather rough to rough during the evening.

Rain becoming persistent for a time, with occasional drizzle, mist and fog patches in far south, becoming fair during the evening with isolated showers developing.

Poor or very poor at times in far south until later, otherwise moderate to good.

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