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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Wednesday 02 March to 0000 UTC Thursday 03 March 2016

General Situation

A deep area of low pressure will move southeastwards from northwest Scotland to reach the southern North Sea by midday Wednesday. This system will bring strong winds and wintry weather to the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time, then veering north 6 to gale 8 later in north.

Slight or moderate in south, rough or very rough, occasionally high in northwest.

Occasional rain or wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

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

Showers, occasionally wintry.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers, occasionally wintry.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming southeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, occasionally wintry.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest later, 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 7 or gale 8 for a time, occasionally 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers, occasional sleet or snow for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming southeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, occasionally wintry.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering northwesterly later, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near North Foreland.

Showers, occasionally rain or snow later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming variable 3 or less later, then becoming south 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly, veering northwesterly later, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Showers, occasionally rain or snow later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 or 5, then backing southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West, veering northwest, 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Occasional rain, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5, then backing west or southwest 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers, occasionally wintry.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 or storm 10 for a time.

Moderate in shelter, otherwise, rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, backing southwest 5 or 6 for a time later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 or storm 10 for a time.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, backing southwest 4 or 5 for a time later.

Very rough or high, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly veering northwesterly, 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times, perhaps storm 10 for a time in south.

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

Showers, occasionally wintry.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, backing south 4 or 5 later, then becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers, occasionally wintry.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest, 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Wintry showers, occasional rain or snow for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5, then becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest, 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Wintry showers, occasional rain or snow for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5, then becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, veering northwesterly, 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Wintry showers, occasional rain or snow for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in north, becoming slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, veering northwesterly, 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Wintry showers, occasional rain or snow for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in north, becoming slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering northwest, 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming east 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering north or northwest, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough, occasionally high in far north and in far south.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming east or northeast 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, but very rough at first in far north and in far south, becoming slight or moderate later.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering north or northwest, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming high for a time.

Wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming east or northeast 5 or 6 later.
Very rough or high, becoming moderate or rough.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 02 Mar 2016 at 0000 UTC until Wednesday 02 Mar 2016 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Low to the north moves south over Shetland on Wednesday morning and continues to track south rest of Wednesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Gale force 8 now veered Westerly. (Issued 1613UTC on 1st March)

Cyclonic 5 to 7, becoming northerly 6 to gale 8 later in west.
Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate later in east.
Occasional showers.
Good occasionally moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Wednesday 02 Mar until 0000 UTC on Thursday 03 Mar:
Cyclonic 4 or 5 in east. northerly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9, in west.
Moderate or rough in east. very rough, perhaps high, in west.
Occasional showers.
Good occasionally moderate.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
West to northwest 6 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in the north, increasing 7 to gale 8 by dawn, locally severe gale 9 with gusts to 60kt late morning until early evening.
Rather rough to rough, becoming rough to very rough mid morning, locally high in the north and west in the afternoon.
Scattered showers with a risk of hail and thunder by dawn.
Moderate to poor in showers, otherwise moderate to good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 7 to gale 8, decreasing 6 to 7 by dawn and 4 to 5 by midday, backing southwest around midday, veering west late Thursday evening and increasing 5 to 6.
Rough to very rough, becoming moderate to rather rough, locally rough in the morning.
Scattered squally rain or hail showers with the risk of thunder, dying out in the morning then occasional rain.
Moderate to good, occasionally moderate to poor in showers and in rain later.

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