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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Sunday 03 March to 0000 UTC Monday 04 March 2019

General Situation

A deep area of low pressure currently near the Outer Hebrides will gradually fill and become slow moving near Shetland later today. Meanwhile a second deep area of low pressure will move northeast into the Irish Sea this evening. Storm force winds will affect the northwest of Scotland at first this morning, and again in southwest England this evening.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first near Cape Wrath, decreasing 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 later in north.

In north, rough or very rough occasionally high at first, in east south slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Occasional rain then squally showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time in north.

Slight or moderate, but rough in northwest.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough, becoming slight later.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering west 5 to 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, becoming cyclonic later, 5 to 7 but decreasing 3 or 4 for a time later, occasionally gale 8 at first in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming west or northwest, 5 to 7, then backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, backing south for a time, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time, then increasing gale 8 at times later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in south.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, veering west 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times in south and elsewhere later.

Moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, veering westerly 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times later.

Rough, occasionally very rough later in west.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, veering westerly 5 or 6 for a time.

Rough, becoming moderate for a time.

Occasional rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 4 or 5 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9, then veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate at first in lyme bay, otherwise rough or very rough, occasionally high in southwest.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough in lyme bay, otherwise rough or very rough.

Occasional rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 or storm 10 for a time later, then veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

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

Occasional rain then squally showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 to 7 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate for a time in the Bristol Channel.

Rain or showers, squally at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times, becoming cyclonic gale 8 to storm 10 later, then becoming northwest 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in southwest.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor, becoming moderate or good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing west or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in southwest.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough, becoming slight for a time.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, backing west or southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough in south and west.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Rough, becoming slight or moderate, then occasionally rough later.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, backing west or southwest, 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

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

Showers at first in north, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, backing west or southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight for a time.
Showers.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5, then veering northwesterly 5 to 7.
Rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly, backing westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first then decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near Mull of Kintyre.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest gale 8 to storm 10, veering west or northwest 5 to 7.

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

Showers, squally at first.

Moderate or poor, becoming moderate or good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, backing west or southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first, then veering west 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, but very rough or high until later in far north and far south until later.

Showers, squally at first.

Moderate or poor, becoming moderate or good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, backing southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, then decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first, then veering west 5 to 7 later.

Very rough or high, occasionally very high at first in south and west.

Showers, squally at first.

Moderate or poor, becoming moderate or good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, backing southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, then decreasing 4 at times later.

Rough or very rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 03 Mar 2019 at 0000 UTC until Sunday 03 Mar 2019 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep low will move northeast becoming slow moving close to northwestern Shetland waters on Sunday afternoon.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Southerly gale force 8 imminent, veering Southwesterly and increasing severe gale force 9 later (issued 02/1556)

Southeasterly at first in northeast, otherwise southerly veering southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south
Rough or very rough, becoming high in west
Rain in north soon clearing, otherwise squally showers
Moderate or good, perhaps poor at first in north

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Sunday 03 Mar until 0000 UTC on Monday 04 Mar:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, backing southerly 4 or 5 later
High at first in west, otherwise rough or very rough
Showers
Mainly good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to south 5 to 7, increasing 6 to gale 8 by midday with gusts to 55kt, decreasing 5 to 6 for a time in the evening.

Moderate to rather rough in southeast, rather rough to rough in northwest, becoming very rough in the north and west during the afternoon, perhaps locally high mid-channel early evening.

Outbreaks of rain and drizzle mainly in the north, persistent and heavier for a time Sunday afternoon, clearing by evening to scattered squally showers, locally heavy with risk of thunder.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, with gusts to 55kt near showers, increasing severe gale 9 for a time in the south of the area, veering west to northwest 4 to 6 by dawn, decreasing 3 to 4 for a time, increasing 5 to 6 in the afternoon, backing west to southwest in the evening occasionally 7.

Rather rough to rough, locally very rough for time overnight, decreasing moderate mid-morning with swell, increasing rather rough to rough in the southeast and rough to very rough in the northwest.

Frequent squally showers, heavy with the risk of hail and thunder, becoming more scattered for a time in the morning.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

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