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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Thursday 01 March to 1200 UTC Friday 02 March 2018

General Situation

A bitterly cold and strong to gale force easterly wind extends across the country. A deep area of low pressure will move northwards from Biscay into the Southwest Approaches later today and during Friday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time in south.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in south and east until later.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in south, occasionally 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 until later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough later.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor, occasional light icing until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time.

Moderate, occasionally rough until later.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, occasionally 5 later.

Very rough, occasionally rough later.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor, occasional light icing until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate later.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.

Rough or very rough.

Snow showers, mainly in north.

Good, occasionally very poor, occasional light icing until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, occasionally 4 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate later.

Snow showers, mainly in north.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in north.

Rough or very rough.

Snow showers, then occasional snow later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor, occasional light icing until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, occasionally 5 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate later.

Occasional snow.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Snow, rain later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, occasional light icing until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, occasionally 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough for a time.

Occasional rain or snow.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 until later.

Rough or very rough.

Snow, rain later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, occasional light icing until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate later.

Occasional rain or snow.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 until later.

Rough or very rough, becoming very rough or high.

Snow, rain later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, occasional light icing until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time, veering southwesterly 5 or 6 for a time in west.

Very rough or high, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or snow.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 6 to gale 8, veering east 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 until later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

Snow, rain later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, occasional light icing until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 until later.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high for a time in west, becoming moderate or rough later.
Occasional rain or snow.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 7 to severe gale 9.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.
Snow, rain later.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, occasional light icing until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time, occasionally 5 later.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or snow.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East 7 to severe gale 9.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.
Snow showers.
Good, occasionally very poor, occasional light icing until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time, occasionally 5 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in west.
Occasional sleet or snow showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time in south.
Moderate or rough.
Snow showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 7 or gale 8, decreasing 6 or 7.
Moderate or rough.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Snow showers.
Good, occasionally very poor, occasional light icing until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Snow showers.
Good, occasionally very poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor, occasional light icing until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 until later.

Moderate or rough.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 until later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time in north.

Snow showers, mainly in north.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Snow showers, mainly in north.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Snow showers, mainly in north.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough until later.

Snow showers, mainly in north.

Good, occasionally very poor.

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

Valid Thursday 01 Mar 2018 at 1200 UTC until Friday 02 Mar 2018 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Intense high over Scandinavia maintains a cold easterly airstream across Shetland waters.

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

Easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in far south

Moderate, occasionally rough in south and slight in sheltered western waters

Snow showers dying out

Good, occasionally poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Friday 02 Mar until 1200 UTC on Friday 02 Mar:

Easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in south

Moderate, occasionally rough in far south

Mainly fair

Mainly good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East to northeast 6 to gale 8 with gusts to 50kt, occasionally severe gale 9 in the north of the area from mid afternoon, locally veering south 4 to 5 jersey southwards by midday.

Moderate to rather rough in the southeast and rough to very rough in the north, locally slight in the south by midday.

Misty with outbreaks of snow, freezing rain and freezing drizzle, locally prolonged and perhaps heavy, turning to rain and sleet this evening, then rain by morning, clearing in the south by midday.

Poor or very poor, occasionally moderate, locally moderate to good in the south later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 to 5, locally easterly 6 to gale 8 guernsey northwards in the afternoon and easterly 5 to 6 north of alderney in the evening, generally becoming southeast 3 to 4 by midday.

Rough to very rough in the north until later this evening, gradually becoming slight to moderate from the south, with an increasing swell.

Outbreaks of rain, perhaps locally heavy in the evening, mostly clearing overnight.

Poor or very poor, occasionally moderate, becoming mainly good overnight.

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