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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1800 UTC Monday 02 February to 1800 UTC Tuesday 03 February 2015

#### General Situation

A cold northerly flow will persist across the British Isles as an area of high pressure becomes established to the west.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5 becoming variable, mainly southwest 3 or 4, veering north 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.

Wintry showers, but rain and snow for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time in far northwest.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.

Wintry showers, but rain and snow for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate, occasionally rough later.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, veering northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, veering northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly, veering northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Wintry showers, rain and snow for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers mainly in east.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight, occasionally moderate offshore.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 close to shore.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate well away from shore later.

Wintry showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, but moderate offshore and in west.

Wintry showers, mainly in west.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in lyme bay.

Moderate or rough except in shelter.

Wintry showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers mainly in west.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers, mainly in west.

Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3 for a time.

Slight.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3 for a time.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 6 to gale 8 for a time later in far northwest.

Smooth or slight, occasionally rough in far northwest.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 5 or 6, but 3 or 4 at first in east.

Slight or moderate, but rough or very rough for a time in far northwest.

Wintry showers then fair.

Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northeasterly later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate.  
Wintry showers then fair.  
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northerly 5 to 7 in far northwest later.  
Slight or moderate, ovy rough later in far northwest.  
Wintry showers, rain and snow for a time.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 to 7, decreasing for a time.  
Moderate or rough, perhaps very rough for a time in west.  
Wintry showers, rain and snow for a time, fair later.  
Mainly good, becoming moderate or poor for a time at first.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly southwest 3 or 4, becoming northerly 7 to severe gale 9.  
Moderate or rough later.  
Wintry showers, rain and snow for a time.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 5 to 7.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain and snow then squally wintry showers, fair later.  
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly southwest 3 or 4, becoming northerly 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 for a time in far northwest.  
Rough or very rough.  
Wintry showers, rain and snow for a time.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 5 to 7.  
Rough or very rough.  
Rain and snow then squally wintry showers, fair later.  
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

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

Valid Monday 02 Feb 2015 at 1800 UTC until Tuesday 03 Feb 2015 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

The showery northerly flow will weaken but a frontal trough will push in from the northwest later in day, this soon clearing south.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Gale now ceased, but northerly gale force 8 expected later.

North or northeast 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time in west.

Moderate or rough, perhaps becoming very rough for a time in far west.  
Sleet or snow at first, perhaps heavy with a risk of thunder, mainly fair later.  
Moderate or poor at first, good later.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Tuesday 03 Feb until 1800 UTC on Tuesday 03 Feb:

North 6 or 7 increasing gale 8.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in the north.

Mainly fair at first, wintry showers perhaps heavy and thundery later.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor later.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North to northeast 2 to 3, increasing 4 after midnight and northeast 5 to 6 by early afternoon, but remaining 4 in the far south.

Slight, increasing mainly moderate Tuesday morning, rather rough in the north and west.

Scattered sleet or snow showers.

Good becoming moderate to poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 6, locally 7 north of guernsey and 4 in the southeast of the area.

Slight to moderate in the southeast, rather rough to rough in the north and west.

Scattered sleet or snow showers, becoming isolated on Wednesday.

Good, becoming moderate to poor in showers.

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