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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0000 UTC Saturday 03 March to 0000 UTC Sunday 04 March 2018

#### General Situation

Slow moving areas of low pressure to the southwest of the United Kingdom will introduce a milder feed of air into southern areas over the next 24 hours.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 5 or 6, veering southeast 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5.

Moderate.

Wintry showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times until later.

Rough, becoming moderate later.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5.

Moderate.

Wintry showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Rough, becoming moderate.

Snow showers.

Good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East, backing northeast later, 4 or 5.

Moderate.

Wintry showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Rough, becoming moderate, occasionally very rough at first in north.

Snow showers.

Good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, becoming slight later in south.

Occasional rain or sleet.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly, veering southeasterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.

Occasional snow, rain at times later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly, becoming cyclonic later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly, backing easterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time in west.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly, veering southerly, then veering southwesterly later, 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South, backing east to southeast, 5 to 7, then decreasing mainly 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first in west.

Occasional rain, becoming fair for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, veering south or southwest 5 or 6, but becoming variable 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time near Portland Bill.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in east, then becoming south or southeast 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, veering southwest later, 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 7 to severe gale 9, veering east or southeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain at times, occasional sleet at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Occasional snow, turning to rain or sleet.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later except in north.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west at first.

Occasional sleet or snow, becoming mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later in south.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in south.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first in south.

Wintry showers at first.

Good occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, but sleet at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 7 or gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in south.

Occasional sleet or snow until later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times until later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional sleet or snow until later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Easterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain or wintry showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times until later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far west.  
Snow showers.  
Good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or northeast 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate.  
Wintry showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East or northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.  
Snow showers.  
Good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in north.  
Moderate in north, otherwise slight.  
Wintry showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East or northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.  
Moderate or rough.  
Snow showers.  
Good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in north.  
Moderate, occasionally rough at first offshore.  
Wintry showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Saturday 03 Mar 2018 at 0000 UTC until Saturday 03 Mar 2018 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation  
High pressure 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 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south

Moderate or rough  
Mainly fair  
Mainly good

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

Easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south

Moderate or rough

Occasional snow showers

Mainly good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 to 5, occasionally 6, veering southerly during the afternoon.

Slight to moderate, locally rather rough in the north and west at first, perhaps rough.

Rain at times.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 to 5, occasionally 6, increasing 5 to 7 around dawn, perhaps cyclonic variable for a time in the morning, becoming southwest 5 to 6 by afternoon, decreasing 4 to 5 in the evening.

Slight to moderate with a low swell, locally rather rough in the north and west by evening.

Rain or showers at times.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor in rain or showers.

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