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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Tuesday 03 February to 0000 UTC Wednesday 04 February
2015

General Situation

A cold, mainly northerly airflow will persist across the United Kingdom.
However, pressure will be steadily increasing from the west.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5 at first in east, otherwise northerly or northeasterly 6 to gale
8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in north, backing northerly 5 to 7.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, and becoming very rough for a
time in north.

Rain or snow, then wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 to 7, backing west or northwest 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Wintry showers, occasional drizzle later.

Good, occasionally poor later in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming north 5 to 7.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate occasionally rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate occasionally rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, veering northerly or northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly northerly or northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 3 or 4, veering northeasterly 5 to 7 later.

Slight, becoming moderate offshore.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times inshore in west.

Slight inshore, otherwise moderate.

Wintry showers, mainly in east.

Good, occasionally moderate in east.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4, veering northeast 5 to 7 later.

Slight, becoming moderate offshore.

Wintry showers for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 7, backing north 4 or 5.

Slight inshore otherwise moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, veering northeast 5 to 7 later.

Slight inshore, otherwise moderate or rough.

Wintry showers at first in west.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate.

Wintry showers, mainly in west.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far southwest.

Wintry showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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 - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Wintry showers at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Wintry showers.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.
Mainly slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.
Mainly slight.
Fair.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming northerly 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 for a time in northwest.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate, and rough for a time in north.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 5 or 6, backing northwesterly 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming northerly 5 or 6.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally moderate in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 5 or 6, backing northwesterly 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 3 or 4, veering north 7 to severe gale 9, then decreasing 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough for a time in west.
Rain or snow, then wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 5, backing northwest 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming north 7 to severe gale 9, then decreasing 5 or 6.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, and becoming very rough for a time in north.
Rain or snow, then wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North backing west or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.
Wintry showers, occasional drizzle later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6.
Very rough or high, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain or snow, then wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North backing west or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Wintry showers, occasional drizzle later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Tuesday 03 Feb 2015 at 0000 UTC until Tuesday 03 Feb 2015 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Frontal trough affecting Shetland waters will soon clear south, with a showery northerly flow following behind.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Northerly gale force increasing storm 10 soon, issued 02/1550 UTC.

Easterly 4 or 5 at first in south, otherwise northerly 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time, decreasing 5 to 7 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in east.

Rain and snow clearing south, isolated wintry showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor mainly at first.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Tuesday 03 Feb until 0000 UTC on Wednesday 04 Feb:

North 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at times.

Rough or very rough, occasional moderate south of Shetland.

Wintry showers, perhaps heavy and thundery at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North to northeast 2 to 3, locally variable in the south at first, increasing 4 to 5 by dawn, veering northeast increasing 5 to 6 in the afternoon, locally 7 later.

Slight, increasing moderate to rather rough, mainly in the north and west of the area, further increasing rather rough, locally rough later.

Scattered wintry showers.

Good, locally moderate to poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast to north 5 to 6, locally 7 at first, decreasing 4 to 5, locally 6 by the afternoon.

Slight to moderate in the southeast, rather rough to rough in the north and west, decreasing slight to moderate by afternoon.

Scattered wintry showers, becoming isolated Wednesday morning.

Good, locally moderate to poor in showers.

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