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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 02 February to 0600 UTC Saturday 03 February  
2018

#### General Situation

Low pressure, centred over Denmark, will fill and move slowly southwards across northern Germany by Friday evening. A ridge of high pressure, moving east, will cover the United Kingdom by that time.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable.

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

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming in north rough, occasionally very rough.

Fair then occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North, backing northwest, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable.

Rough becoming moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming east, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North, backing northwest later, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable.

Rough or very rough becoming moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming east or northeast later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Moderate occasionally slight.

Fair then showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North, backing northwest, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate, occasionally slight later in far south.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, becoming variable, 3 or 4, becoming northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later near Gibraltar Point.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then showers, wintry later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly, veering northerly, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, backing westerly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, veering northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth for a time in far south.

Showers, wintry later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly, veering northerly, 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later, becoming variable later.

Moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Fair then showers in east.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Showers in east, becoming wintry.

Good, occasionally moderate in east.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable later.

Moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Showers in west.

Good, occasionally moderate later in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Smooth becoming slight or moderate.

Showers, rain for a time in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in west.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, backing westerly later.

Rough at times in far west, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming smooth in east.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 for a time in west, then becoming northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west.

Smooth at first in east, otherwise slight or moderate, but rough, occasionally very rough in far west.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first near St Davids Head, decreasing 3

or 4, then becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 later.  
Moderate or rough, becoming slight.  
Showers, occasional rain later.  
Good becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming northerly or northeasterly, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time in west.

Slight at times in north, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later near Lands End.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 3 or 4, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, veering north 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time near St Davids Head, veering northeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable later.

Moderate or rough, becoming smooth or slight.

Rain or showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.

Showers, occasional rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 3 or 4, backing west or southwest later.

Moderate or rough, becoming smooth or slight later.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, veering north or northwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first.

Showers, rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 or 6, backing southwest 3 or 4, then veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming smooth or slight, but moderate later in far north.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest, veering northeast, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.  
Smooth or slight at first in south, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in far north.  
Showers, rain at first.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first, becoming smooth in shelter.  
Showers, occasional rain later.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming north or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.  
Smooth at first in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough.  
Showers, rain at first.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, backing south 4 or 5 later.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight.  
Occasional rain later.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, veering north or northwest 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate, becoming rough occasionally very rough.  
Showers, occasional rain at first.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North, backing south, 4 or 5, then veering northwest 5 or 6 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough, becoming smooth for a time in shelter.  
Showers at first, rain later.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, veering north or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far south and in far north.  
Showers, occasional rain at first.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North, backing south, 4 or 5, then veering northwest 5 or 6 later.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.  
Showers at first, rain later.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, veering north or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.  
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough.  
Showers, occasional rain at first.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

Valid Friday 02 Feb 2018 at 0600 UTC until Friday 02 Feb 2018 at 1800 UTC

## Shetland Isles

### General Situation

The strong, showery northerly airstream eases through Friday as a ridge of high pressure topples east toward Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Northerly gale force 8 continuing, issued at 2142 UTC on Thursday 1st February 2018.

Northerly 5 to 7 veering northeasterly 4 or 5 later  
Rough or very rough  
Showers at first  
Mainly good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 02 Feb until 0600 UTC on Saturday 03 Feb:  
Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in west  
Rough becoming moderate  
Fair  
Good

### Channel Islands - (SWW)

#### 24 hour forecast:

Northwest to north 5 to 6 with gusts to 35kt, perhaps occasionally 7, decreasing 4 to 5 around midday, and 3 to 4 in the evening, backing west 2 to 4 before dawn.

Rather rough to rough, decreasing moderate to rather rough around midday, then slight to moderate overnight.

Isolated rain or hail showers in the south slowly dying out during the morning rain spreading in from the west Saturday morning.

Very good, occasionally moderate to poor in showers and in rain Saturday morning.

#### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 2 to 4, backing south 4 to 5 by midday and east to northeast by evening, locally 6 in the southwest of the area, generally increasing 5 to 6 after midnight.

Slight to moderate, with a low swell, increasing moderate, occasionally rather rough later, especially guernsey northward.

Outbreaks of rain spreading from the west during the morning, turning to showers after midnight.

Moderate to poor in rain and showers, otherwise good.

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