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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Friday 01 March to 1800 UTC Saturday 02 March 2019

General Situation

Atlantic low complex will push various troughs east across the United Kingdom during the next couple of days bringing unsettled conditions. One centre will move northeast towards Faeroes with another centre moving rapidly northeast into the Irish Sea on Sunday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, veering south 3 or 4, backing southeast 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in Moray Firth and rough later in northwest.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6, veering southwest 6 to gale 8, backing south 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough, becoming very rough or high later in far northwest.

Occasional rain then squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, then southwest 3 or 4, backing southeast 5 or 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6, veering southwest 5 to 7, backing south or southeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South, veering southwest, 4 or 5, backing south 5 or 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 or 6, veering southwest 5 to 7, backing southeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, veering southwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, backing southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming southerly 4, veering southwesterly 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, backing southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later offshore.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly 4 or 5, veering southwesterly 5 or 6 later.
Slight becoming moderate.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Moderate, becoming mainly rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Southwest 3 or 4, backing south, becoming cyclonic, 4 or 5, then southwest 5 to 7 later.
Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later offshore.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming mainly very rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:
South 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6, then west 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 to 7 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first in northeast and very rough later in southwest.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 later.
Moderate or rough, but very rough in southwest, becoming very rough or high later.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:
South 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in west.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, backing south 6 to gale 8, then veering southwest 7 to severe gale 9 later.
Moderate or rough in east, very rough or high in west.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 5 or 6, veering southwest 3 or 4, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough, occasionally very rough later in southwest.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, backing southeast 4 or 5, veering southwest 6 to gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in southwest.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 4 or 5, veering west 3 or 4, then backing south or southwest 5 to 7 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough later.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, backing southeast 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering west, backing south later, 6 to gale 8.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5, backing southeast 6 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 4 or 5, veering west 3 or 4, backing south 6 to gale 8, then southwest 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.
Occasional rain, showers later.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, backing south 3 or 4, then northeast 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far north.

Shower then rain.
Good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southerly 6 to gale 8, veering southwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate, becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, backing southerly 4, then northeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Showers then rain.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, veering southwest 3 or 4, backing southeast 6 to gale 8, veering southwest later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming high or very high for a time.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, veering southwest 3 or 4, backing southeast 6 to gale 8, veering southwest later.

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

Occasional rain, showers later.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough, becoming high or very high for a time in far south.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, veering southwest 3 or 4, backing southeast 6 to gale 8, veering southwest later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate at first.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Rough or very rough, becoming high or very high, then very rough or high later.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 01 Mar 2019 at 1800 UTC until Saturday 02 Mar 2019 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Weakening trough of low pressure will move eastwards across Shetland waters later in the night. A more active trough will approach from west ON Saturday evening.

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

South 5 or 6

Moderate or rough

Fair then rain

Good occasionally moderate or poor later

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Saturday 02 Mar until 1800 UTC on Saturday 02 Mar:

South or southeast 5 or 6 decreasing 4 for a time

Moderate or rough

Occasional rain

Moderate or good occasionally poor at first

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South to southeast 3 to 4, becoming south 4 to 5 late evening, locally 6 by midnight, veering west 5 to 6 before dawn, backing west to southwest 4 to 5 by midday, increasing 5 to 6 by evening.

Slight increasing moderate to rather rough overnight and rather rough to rough by dawn, decreasing moderate to rather rough by midday, locally rough mid-channel by evening.

Rain from mid-evening, locally heavy, clearing before dawn mist and risk of fog patches overnight, .

Good, becoming moderate to poor in rain and mist overnight, perhaps locally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 6, occasionally 7, increasing 6 to 7 by dawn on Sunday, occasionally gale 8 mid-channel.

Moderate to rather rough with a swell in the south, rough to very rough in the north and west.

Occasional rain, perhaps locally heavy, mostly clearing Sunday afternoon.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

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