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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0000 UTC Tuesday 05 March to 0000 UTC Wednesday 06 March 2019

General Situation

Shallow low to the west of Scotland fills through Tuesday, while a deeper Atlantic low moves northeastwards reaching Ireland by Wednesday. This low continues northeast across the United Kingdom and into the North Sea later.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then east or northeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in inner Moray Firth.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in Firth of Forth.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northeast 5 to 7, backing north or northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West, backing southwest, 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6, then northwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West, backing southwest, 5 or 6, then southeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, veering south 5 to 7, then southwest 3 or 4, veering northwest later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5, backing southerly 5 to 7 later.  
Slight or moderate.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 to 7, veering southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough offshore.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, backing southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 to 7, veering westerly or southwesterly later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 7, backing southwest 4 or 5, then south 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later offshore.

Squally showers at first, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 to gale 8, veering southwest, then northwest, 5 or 6.

Rough or very rough becoming moderate.

Rain, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, backing south 6 to gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in northeast.

Showers, thundery at first, then rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 to gale 8, veering southwest, then northwest, 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough.

Rain, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, backing south 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in east.

Showers, thundery at first, then rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 to gale 8, veering southwest 4 or 5, then northwest 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in west.

Rain, then showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 5 to 7, backing east or southeast 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 later.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in far south.  
Showers, then rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Cyclonic 5 to 7, becoming southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in south.  
Rain, then showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 5 to 7, backing southeast 4 or 5, then east 5 or 6 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.  
Occasional rain.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, then north or northwest 5 or 6 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain, then showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 5 to 7, backing east or northeast 5 or 6 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Showers, rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or northeast 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic, then southwest 4 or 5 later.  
Mainly moderate.  
Rain then showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4, then east 5 or 6 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in southeast.  
Occasional rain.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East 5 or 6, backing northeast 5 to 7, then north or northwest 4 or 5 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain then showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4, then easterly 4 or 5 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far south.  
Occasional rain.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 4 or 5, backing northeasterly 5 to 7, then northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then east 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, backing northeast 5 or 6, then north later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first in west.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then east 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in central areas.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 or 6, backing north or northeast 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in central areas and very rough later in far north.

Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then east 5 or 6.

Rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 or 6, backing north or northeast 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in north.

Showers.

Good.

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

Valid Tuesday 05 Mar 2019 at 0000 UTC until Tuesday 05 Mar 2019 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A weak ridge of high pressure will build across Shetland Waters during Tuesday.

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

Northeasterly gale force 8 expected later (issued 03/2157)

Northeast 5 to 7

Rough or very rough

Showers becoming fair

Mainly good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Tuesday 05 Mar until 0000 UTC on Wednesday 06 Mar:

Northeast 5 to 7

Rough but very rough in the north at first.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to southwest 6 to 7, locally gale 8 with gusts to 50kt mid-channel during early hours, decreasing 5 to 6 by dawn and 4 to 5 by noon backing southerly during the afternoon, then increasing 6 to 7 during evening, locally gale 8 in north.

Rather rough to rough, occasionally very rough in the north and west before dawn, decreasing moderate to rather rough by midday and then moderate during afternoon, increasing rather rough to rough by midnight in all but southern waters.

Scattered showers, locally heavy with a risk of hail and thunder till dawn, mostly dying out by noon patchy light rain spreading from the west by dusk, persistent and heavier later.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor in rain and showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 6 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north until dawn, decreasing 5 to 6 by mid-morning and occasionally 4 after midday, veering west during evening.

Rather rough to rough with a moderate swell, decreasing moderate to rather rough by mid-afternoon, then increasing rough in west by midnight.

Rain locally heavy overnight, clearing to showers around dawn, isolated heavy showers with thunder during late afternoon and evening.

Moderate to poor in rain and showers, otherwise good.

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