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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Sunday 01 March to 0600 UTC Monday 02 March 2015

General Situation

A deep area of low pressure just northeast of Scotland will move rapidly away northeastwards. A cold, showery mainly westerly airflow will affect all areas and persist for a few days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.

Slight in sheltered south otherwise moderate or rough, but rough or very rough north and west of Orkney.

Rain just at first otherwise squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8.

Slight in sheltered south otherwise moderate or rough.

Squally showers wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.

Slight in sheltered south otherwise moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8.

Slight in sheltered south otherwise moderate or rough.

Squally showers wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7.

Mainly slight near shore otherwise moderate or rough.

Squally showers wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Mainly slight near shore otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Mainly slight near shore otherwise moderate or rough.

Squally showers wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.

Squally showers wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in east.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in east.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.

Squally showers wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough, but rough or very rough south and west of the Lizard.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough, but very rough occasionally high for a time in west.

Squally showers wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough in east, rough or very rough in west.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough in east, rough or very rough in west.

Squally showers wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Slight in good shelter otherwise moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Slight in good shelter otherwise moderate or rough.

Squally showers wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough, but very rough in far northwest until later.

Squally showers, wintry later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.

Squally showers wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough, but very rough in far northwest until later.

Squally showers, wintry later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.
Squally showers wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 6 to gale 8.
Slight or moderate in shelter otherwise rough or very rough, but high at first in west.
Squally showers, wintry later.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Slight or moderate in shelter otherwise rough or very rough.
Squally showers wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in south.
Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough, but very rough in far south.
Squally showers wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Moderate or rough, but very rough in far north and far south.
Squally showers wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in south.
Very rough or high.
Squally showers wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Very rough or high.
Squally showers wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 01 Mar 2015 at 0600 UTC until Sunday 01 Mar 2015 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

An intense low in the East Shetland Basin will move away northwards, as another low near the Faeroes tracks eastwards over Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Northwesterly severe gale 9 in operation at time of issue.

Cyclonic 5 to 7 becoming northwest 6 to gale 8, then backing west or southwest 5 to 7.
Rough or very rough.
Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor becoming mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Sunday 01 Mar until 0600 UTC on Monday 02 Mar:

West or southwest becoming cyclonic then northwest 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough.

Showers, wintry at times.

Moderate or good, perhaps poor at times.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to west 5 to 6, locally 7 with gusts to 45 kt in the north at first and more generally by evening, occasionally 4 in the south until late afternoon. Rather rough to rough, locally very rough overnight.

Isolated showers, becoming more frequent by evening, with a risk of hail and thunder.

Moderate to good, locally poor overnight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest to west 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 to 6 by early afternoon, backing west to southwest by evening, locally 7 overnight.

Rough to very rough, decreasing rather rough to rough in the afternoon.

Isolated showers, with the risk of hail and thunder, becoming more frequent for a time overnight.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor.

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