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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Friday 06 March to 0000 UTC Saturday 07 March 2015

General Situation

Pressure will remain low near Iceland and high over central Europe. A general southwesterly airstream will affect the United Kingdom, with gale force winds expected across northern parts at times.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in far west.

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

Rain or showers, mainly in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time, occasionally severe gale 9 or storm 10 later in west.

Moderate or rough becoming slight for a time in east, rough or very rough occasionally high in north.

Rain, mainly in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough except in shelter.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Mainly slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.
Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 3 or 4, backing southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in east.
Mainly slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in east.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
West 3 or 4, backing southwest 4 or 5.
Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight.
Fair.
Good.

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

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.
Rough becoming very rough in far west, otherwise slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in far west.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far west.
Fair.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 in west.
Slight or moderate in Bristol Channel, otherwise rough.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times in east.

Slight in far east, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far southwest.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7, occasionally 8 later in west.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in northwest.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 except in Liverpool Bay.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional drizzle.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6 in Liverpool Bay, otherwise southwest 7 or gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional drizzle.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, gradually increasing 7 or gale 8.

Moderate, becoming rough.

Occasional drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 7 or gale 8.

Rough.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8.

Slight or moderate at first in east, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, mainly in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north, and later in southeast.

Occasional rain, mainly in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later through Firth of Clyde.

Rough or very rough near Mull of Kintyre, otherwise moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Mull of Kintyre, and later in far south.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 7 or gale 8, perhaps storm 10 later in northwest.
Moderate in shelter, otherwise very rough or high.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in west, veering westerly 5 or 6 later.
Moderate in shelter, otherwise very rough or high.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough, and high later in far south.
Rain.
Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time, then veering west 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough and high at times in south.
Rain.
Moderate or poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 4 or 5, veering southwest 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later.
Very rough or high.
Rain.
Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, backing southeast 4 or 5 for a time, veering west 5 to 7 later.
Very rough or high, becoming very high for a time in northwest.
Rain.
Moderate or poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 06 Mar 2015 at 0000 UTC until Friday 06 Mar 2015 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A flat ridge south of Shetland will decline, as a deep low tracks northeast into the Denmark Strait and becomes complex.

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

West 5 to 7 backing south 6 to gale 8.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Friday 06 Mar until 0000 UTC on Saturday 07 Mar:
South or southwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally 6 at first.
Very rough or high, occasionally rough at first.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 1 to 3, increasing 4 for a time Friday morning, and 4 perhaps 5 later in the evening.
Smooth or slight, increasing slight perhaps moderate in the north later.
Fair or fine.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southwest 4 to 5, perhaps locally 6 in the north during the morning, decreasing 3 to 4 during the evening.
Slight in the south, mainly moderate in the north, with a swell.
Fair.
Good.

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