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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Monday 02 March to 1200 UTC Tuesday 03 March 2015

General Situation

A cold and showery westerly airflow will affect most areas through Monday and Tuesday. A ridge of high pressure will build from the southwest on Wednesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West, backing south later, 5 to 7.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough, becoming very rough west of Orkney.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 to 7, veering west 6 to gale 8, then veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, but very rough north and west of Orkney.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time near Rattray Head, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7.

Slight near shore otherwise moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight near shore otherwise moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 until later.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, veering northwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, veering northwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, veering northwest, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight in sheltered east otherwise moderate or rough, and very rough in far west.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight in sheltered east otherwise moderate or rough, and very rough in far west.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate in east, rough or very rough in west.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

Rough or very rough in west until later, otherwise slight or moderate.
Squally 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.

Moderate or rough.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or slight or moderate.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough until later.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, veering west or northwest 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West, backing southwest, 6 to gale 8.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in northwest.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in north, then decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high in far northwest.

Squally 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, backing southwesterly, 6 to gale 8.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Squally wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly, veering westerly, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in North Channel, then veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming very rough in far northwest.

Squally wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough.

Squally wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 7 to severe gale 9, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Moderate in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough, becoming high in west.

Squally wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Very rough in far north and far south, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Squally wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 5 later.

Very rough in far north and far south, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Squally wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Rough or very rough.

Squally wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 5 later.

Very rough or high, becoming very high for a time in south.

Squally wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Monday 02 Mar 2015 at 1200 UTC until Tuesday 03 Mar 2015 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

An unstable westerly airflow covers Shetland. A depression is expected to move east across Shetland on Tuesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Westerly gale force 8

West backing southwest 5 to 7.
Rough in west, moderate in east.
Wintry showers.
Good occasionally moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Tuesday 03 Mar until 1200 UTC on Tuesday 03 Mar:
Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.
Rough becoming very rough in west, moderate in east.
Wintry showers.
Good occasionally moderate.

Channel Islands - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 5 to 6, occasionally 7 with gusts to 50 kt near showers, backing southwest in the evening, veering westerly by morning.
Rough to very rough, becoming rather rough to rough for a time overnight.
Isolated showers becoming scattered tonight risk of hail and thunder.
Good, except in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 5 to 6, locally with gusts to 45 kt near showers, veering northwest in the evening, decreasing 4 to 5 Wednesday morning.
Rough, becoming moderate to rather rough with swell Wednesday morning.
Scattered showers, becoming isolated in the morning risk of hail and thunder for a time.
Good, except in showers.

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