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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Monday 03 February to 0000 UTC Tuesday 04 February 2020

General Situation

A deep area of low pressure to the northwest of Scotland will maintain the strong, predominantly westerly airflow across the British Isles through Monday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 to 6, veering westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time in north.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, then becoming very rough or high later in north.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north, then becoming westerly 4 to 6 later.

Very rough or high in north, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain or showers at first.

Good occasionally poor at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, veering northwest 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers at first.

Good occasionally poor at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 to 5, veering westerly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times mainly in north.

Slight, becoming moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate.

Rain or showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, then veering northwest 4 to 6.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain or showers at first.
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly veering westerly 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly, veering northerly or northwesterly later 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.
Rain at first.
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly veering westerly or northwesterly later, 5 to 7.
Moderate, occasionally rough offshore.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly 6 to gale 8, veering northerly or northwesterly 4 to 6 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest, veering northwest later, 5 or 6.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight inshore.
Rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 6 to gale 8, veering northerly 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight later.
Showers at first.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest, veering northwest later 4 to 6.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Lands End.
Showers, rain for a time.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 5 to 7, veering northerly 4 or 5 later, occasionally gale 8 at first.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first near Isles of Scilly.
Showers at first.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, veering west 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.
Rough or very rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, then veering north 3 or 4 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate later.

Showers at first.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering west 4 or 5, then increasing 6 or 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first near St Davids Head.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 5 or 6, then veering north 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.

Showers at first.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first then perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 7 to severe gale 9, veering northwest 5 to 7, then decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Thundery showers at first.

Good occasionally poor at first.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first then perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 7 to severe gale 9, veering northwest 5 to 7, then decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers at first.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times in north, perhaps severe gale 9 later in north.

Moderate or rough, but very rough or high in north.

Thundery wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6, then decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough in southeast, very rough or high in north.

Thundery wintry showers at first.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times in north.

Moderate or rough, but very rough or high near Mull of Kintyre.

Thundery wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6, then decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first near Mull of Kintyre, then becoming moderate later.

Thundery wintry showers at first.

Good occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.

Rough becoming very rough or high.

Rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6, then backing west 3 or 4 later.

High or very high, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers at first.

Good occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5 at first in north, otherwise southwesterly veering westerly 7 to severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough in central areas, otherwise very rough or high.

Rain or thundery wintry showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 at first in south, decreasing 5 or 6, then backing westerly 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough in central areas, otherwise very rough or high.

Thundery wintry showers at first.

Good occasionally poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5 at first in north, otherwise southwesterly veering westerly 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later.

Very rough or high.

Rain or thundery wintry showers.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 at first in south, decreasing 5 or 6, then backing westerly 3 or 4 later.

High or very high becoming rough or very rough later.

Thundery wintry showers at first.

Good occasionally poor.

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

Valid Monday 03 Feb 2020 at 0000 UTC until Monday 03 Feb 2020 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Atlantic low and associated frontal systems will become slow moving across Shetland waters on Monday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Westerly gale force 8 at time of issue.

Southeasterly 5 to 7, but 3 or 4 in northeast at first. veering southwesterly 5 or 6 in southwest later

Moderate or rough, but slight in sheltered eastern coastal waters

Rain

Moderate or good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Monday 03 Feb until 0000 UTC on Tuesday 04 Feb:

Cyclonic 5 to 7, but 4 at first in north, occasionally gale 8 in west

Rough or very rough, but moderate in sheltered eastern coastal waters

Rain or showers

Moderate or good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 to 5, locally 6 in the north of the area, decreasing 3 in the south of the area during the morning and early afternoon, then generally veering northwest by mid-afternoon and increasing 5 to 7 from dusk.

Rather rough to rough in the northwest of the area, slight to moderate in the southeast, with a low to moderate swell.

Occasional rain, drizzle and mist, with a risk of fog patches, becoming persistent and heavy at times during the afternoon, then clearing by midnight.

Moderate, occasionally good, locally poor, perhaps very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 mid-channel, veering north to northeast 3 to 4 before midnight.

Rather rough to rough, with a low to moderate swell, increasing rough to very rough around dawn and then decreasing moderate by midnight.

Isolated showers, perhaps locally heavy, dying out by early afternoon.

Good, perhaps locally moderate.

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