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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0001 UTC to 2359 UTC

General Situation

Low pressure over the North Sea will move away eastwards followed by a weak ridge of high pressure.

Further frontal troughs will then spread eastwards across the United Kingdom.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, mainly northwesterly, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time, backing southeasterly 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Orkney.

Showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Mainly northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time, backing southeasterly later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, veering southwesterly 4 for a time in south.

Mainly moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Mainly northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time, backing southeasterly later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, veering west 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Mainly northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time, backing southeasterly later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, then fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, veering southwesterly for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time, backing southerly later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, then backing southerly later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers dying out, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or poor occasionally good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly, backing southerly later, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or poor occasionally good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing southerly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time, veering southwesterly later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing southerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or poor occasionally good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing southerly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time, veering southwesterly later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Showers then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, backing southerly 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly backing southeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time,
veering southwesterly later.
Moderate or rough, decreasing slight in north.
Showers, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly backing southerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly, backing southeasterly later, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 for a
time.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.
Showers, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 5 to 7 occasionally gale 8, veering southwesterly 5 for a time.
Mainly moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly, backing southeasterly later, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 for a
time.
Moderate or rough, decreasing slight for a time.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, veering southwesterly 5 for a time.
Moderate or rough, decreasing slight for a time.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly backing southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later
in east.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Showers then rain.
Good, becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, becoming cyclonic 5 for a time.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in east.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, increasing rough.
Showers, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, becoming cyclonic 5 for a time.
Moderate or rough.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, backing southeast and increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.
Showers, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, veering west 6 for a time, perhaps severe gale 9 later.
Rough or very rough.
Rain at times.
Moderate or poor occasionally good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southeasterly and increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in south.
Rough or very rough.
Showers, rain later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 6 to gale 8, becoming variable 4 for a time, perhaps severe gale 9 later.
Rough or very rough.
Rain at times.
Moderate or poor occasionally good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southeasterly and increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in south.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough south of skye.
Showers, rain later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 6 to gale 8, becoming variable 4 for a time, perhaps severe gale 9 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far south and in far north.
Rain at times.
Moderate or poor occasionally good.

The Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest to west 6 occasionally 7 in the north at first, decreasing 4 by dawn, backing southerly by midday, increasing 5 to 6 in the afternoon, veering southwest to west by midnight.
Rough decreasing moderate, but rather rough later.

Becoming cloudy during the morning with rain at times from around midday.
Good, becoming moderate in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to west 5 to 6 decreasing 4 to 5 by dawn on Saturday, backing southwest to south by

evening, increasing 6, locally 7 in the north of the area by midnight.

Rather rough with swell decreasing moderate for a time.

Any rain soon clearing to fair intervals and isolated showers cloudy again by evening, perhaps rain later.

Mainly good.

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

Valid Friday 04 Dec 2009 at 0000 UTC until Friday 04 Dec 2009 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A shallow low in the North Sea will fill today as a deep complex low remains to the south of Iceland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

East 5 to 7.

Rough to very rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Friday 04 Dec until 0000 UTC on Saturday 05 Dec:

East veering southeast 5 to 7.

Rough to very rough becoming moderate to rough.

Rain at first.

Moderate or good.

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