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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Sunday 03 January to 1200 UTC Monday 04 January 2016

#### General Situation

A deep area of low pressure gradually drifting eastwards will maintain the very unsettled and at times windy conditions during the next couple of days.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 for a time in east.

Very rough or high, occasionally rough west of Orkney and in inner Moray Firth, but becoming very high for a time in east.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 6 to gale 8.

Very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough, then moderate or rough in north.

Rain or sleet.

Moderate or poor.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Very rough or high, becoming very high for a time near Rattray Head.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 6 to gale 8.

Very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain.

Moderate or poor.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 at times.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rough or very rough.

Rain.

Moderate or poor.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very high at first in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, veering south 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 6 to gale 8, veering southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in Thames estuary.

Rain, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough offshore.

Showers, occasionally thundery in south.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough later.

Rain then thundery showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, backing southerly 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough later.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast, veering southwest, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain then thundery showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough later.

Squally thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough, becoming very rough or high and very high at times in far west.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Very rough or high, becoming moderate or rough east of the Lizard.

Squally thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rough or very rough, becoming very rough or high and very high in far southwest.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in south.

Very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough.  
Thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high in far south.

Rain then thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South becoming cyclonic 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in south, becoming slight or moderate in north.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly backing easterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in north.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 6 or 7, veering south or southeast 4 or 5, then backing east or southeast 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 5 or 6, backing east or northeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first in North Channel.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Easterly backing northeasterly 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East or southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.  
Moderate or rough, but very rough in northwest.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East backing northeast, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.  
Very rough at first in northwest, otherwise moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Mainly good.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeasterly backing easterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in north.  
Moderate or rough, but very rough in far north and in far south.  
Mainly fair.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Easterly or northeasterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in north.  
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeasterly backing easterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in north.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in north.  
Mainly fair.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Easterly or northeasterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in north.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first, becoming moderate or rough later.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Sunday 03 Jan 2016 at 1200 UTC until Monday 04 Jan 2016 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low pressure over the British Isles maintains the very strong southeasterly flow across Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeasterly storm force 10.  
Southeasterly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 in south.

High, but rough or very rough to lee of Shetland.  
Rain or sleet at times.  
Moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Monday 04 Jan until 1200 UTC on Monday 04 Jan:

Southeasterly 7 to severe gale 9 decreasing 5 or 6 in northeast.  
Very rough or high, but rough to lee of Shetland.  
Rain or sleet at times.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 with gusts to 50kt, increasing 7 to gale 8 overnight, perhaps locally severe gale 9.  
Rather rough to rough, becoming rough to very rough, locally high.  
Rain, locally heavy, soon clearing, then squally showers, becoming frequent this evening risk of hail and thunder.  
Moderate to poor in rain or showers, otherwise moderate to good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to southwest 6 to gale 8, with gusts to 50kt, decreasing 5 to 7 overnight.  
Very rough to high, moderating overnight.  
Frequent squally rain or hail showers risk of thunder.  
Moderate to good, occasionally poor in showers.

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