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

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure over the northern United Kingdom moves into the North Sea and fills by midday Friday. An Atlantic frontal trough affects northern and western areas from Friday morning, then moving steadily eastwards.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly, 3 or 4 in far southwest, otherwise 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, but very rough near Orkney.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, but 3 or 4 in southwest at first.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming easterly or northeasterly 5 or 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming northwesterly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing south 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing south or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight, becoming moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly veering northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, backing southwest for a time, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate increasing moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in far west.

Moderate in far east, otherwise rough or very rough, but high in far west at first.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, backing southwest for a time, 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west.

Moderate in far east, otherwise rough or very rough, but high in far southwest at first.

Squally showers, fair later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, backing south for a time, 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in southwest.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or squally showers, fair later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing south, then veering west, 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly becoming cyclonic, then northerly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7
for a time, decreasing 3
or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in southwest.
Rain or squally showers, fair later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4 backing south 5 to 7, then veering west later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly veering northerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough, decreasing slight later.
Rain or showers, fair later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest backing south 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6, then veering west
later.
Slight increasing moderate.
Fair then rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly, veering northerly later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8
in north, becoming
variable 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate in south, rough or very rough in north.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming south veering west 5 to 7.
Moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Rain or showers.
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:

Northwesterly 5 to 7 in south and west at first, otherwise variable 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6 for a time.

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

Rain or squally showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, veering west 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7 in southwest at first, otherwise variable 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6 for a time.

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

Rain or squally showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south veering west 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough.

Showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming northeasterly, veering southeasterly later, 3 or 4, but 5 or 6 in south and west at first.

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

Rain or squally showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4 increasing 6 to gale 8, veering west 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, backing northeast for a time, 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, but rough in far north and far south.

Rain or squally showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4 increasing 6 to gale 8, veering west 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6 with gusts to 35kt, perhaps locally 7 in the north later.

Rough, locally very rough at first.

Squally rain or hail showers, risk of thunder.

Good except in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6 with gusts to 35kt decreasing 4 or 5 overnight, backing southwest 3 or 4 during the morning, then south increasing 4 to 6 in the afternoon, veering westerly later. Rather rough or rough, becoming slight or moderate for a time with swell. Scattered showers dying out overnight, rain spreading from the west in the afternoon, clearing later.

Good except in showers or rain.

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

Valid Thursday 05 Nov 2009 at 0000 UTC until Thursday 05 Nov 2009 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure in the North Sea will slowly fill.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeasterly storm force 10 now increased violent storm 11, decreasing severe gale force 9 imminent, issued 04/0954.

Southeast 7 or gale 8 decreasing 5 or 6.

Rough or very rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Thursday 05 Nov until 0000 UTC on Friday 06 Nov:

Southeast 5 or 6 decreasing south or southeast 4.

Rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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