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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Saturday 02 January to 1800 UTC Sunday 03 January 2016

General Situation

Under the influence of low pressure over England, gales or severe gales will affect most inshore waters of the United Kingdom, although winds will ease for most for a time as a ridge of high pressure develops ahead of the next area of low pressure.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 7 to severe gale 9.

Rough or very rough in north, very rough or high in east.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 7 to severe gale 9.

Rough or very rough in north, very rough or high in east.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 6 at times.

Rough or very rough, becoming high.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 6 at times.

Very rough or high.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high later in north.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first near berwick-upon-tweed.

Rain at first, becoming fair.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 to 7, veering south 4 or 5 for a time later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time in north.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, veering south or southwest 3 or 4 except near Whitby.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight in south.

Rain at first, becoming fair.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly, veering southerly or southwesterly, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough, becoming slight.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly, backing southerly for a time later, 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 at times.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate.

Rain at times, thundery showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West, backing south for a time, 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 at times.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate.

Rain at times, thundery showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, backing south for a time, 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 at times.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in lyme bay.

Rain at times, thundery showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough in lyme bay, otherwise rough or very rough, becoming high west of the Lizard.

Squally showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, backing southeast for a time, 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 at times.

Very rough at times in west, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain at times, thundery showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 later.
Rough or very rough, becoming high in west.
Squally showers.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic, becoming south or southwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in St Georges Channel, backing southeast 6 to gale 8, then veering southwest 5 or 6 later.
Rough at times in St Georges Channel, otherwise slight or moderate.
Rain at times, squally showers later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.
Rough or very rough until later in south, otherwise slight or moderate.
Squally showers.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, becoming southeast 5 to 7 for a time later, occasionally gale 8.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming east or southeast 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Squally showers.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic 3 or 4, becoming southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later, then veering south or southwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South backing east 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Slight at first in east, otherwise moderate or rough.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 5 to 7, veering south or southwest 4 or 5 for a time.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in east.
Occasional rain at first, then squally showers.
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later in the North Channel.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in the North Channel.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 5 to 7, veering southerly 4 or 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain at first, then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6, backing east 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in northwest.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in northwest.

Occasional rain at first, then showers.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, backing east 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in far north.

Occasional rain at first, becoming fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later near Cape Wrath.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 to 7, backing east 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later near Cape Wrath.

Mainly moderate near Ardnamurchan Point, otherwise rough or very rough.

Occasional rain at first, becoming fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 near Cape Wrath.

Moderate at first near Ardnamurchan Point, otherwise rough or very rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later near Cape Wrath.

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

Valid Saturday 02 Jan 2016 at 1800 UTC until Sunday 03 Jan 2016 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

An area of low pressure across the UK will bring very strong southeasterly winds over Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeasterly storm force 10.

Southeasterly gale 8 or severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 in southeast.
High, but rough or very rough to the lee of Shetland.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Sunday 03 Jan until 1800 UTC on Sunday 03 Jan:

Southeast gale 8 or severe gale 9.
High, but rough or very rough to the lee of Shetland.
Rain or sleet at times.
Good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 7 to gale 8, locally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 5 to 6 overnight, backing south and increasing 7 to gale 8 in the morning, veering southwest 6 to 7 by noon.

Very rough, locally high at first, becoming rather rough to rough tonight, locally very rough later.

Isolated showers this evening rain after midnight , locally heavy, clearing around midday to scattered showers risk of hail and thunder.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to west 6 to 7 with some gusts to 45kt.

Rather rough to rough, locally very rough.

Scattered showers with the risk of hail and thunder.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

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