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

General Situation

An Atlantic low over southern Ireland on Wednesday will move eastwards to southern England by early Thursday, and then northeastwards to the North Sea by Thursday night.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 6 to gale 8, backing southeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far north.

Occasional rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times but 4 in Moray Firth, backing east later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 6 to gale 8, backing southeasterly 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 or 7 in far north, becoming cyclonic 3 or 4, then westerly 4 or 5 in south.

Mainly moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, backing easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4.

Moderate occasionally rough at first.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north, veering westerly later and increasing 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate occasionally rough at first.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, veering southwest, then west and increasing 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time, occasionally 4 later in north.
Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, but 4 for a time in north, veering westerly later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.

Moderate occasionally rough later.

Rain or drizzle then squally showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, veering westerly later.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate occasionally rough later.

Rain or drizzle then squally showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west or northwest 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate at first in east, but high later in far west.

Squally showers, rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 at first.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

Squally showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, veering west or northwest later.

Moderate becoming rough or very rough.

Squally showers, rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, increasing gale 8 for a time.

Rough or very rough.

Squally showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming west or northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, veering northwesterly and increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest backing southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate occasionally rough at first, becoming slight later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, veering northwest 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Slight becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, veering west 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough west of Rathlin Island.

Squally showers, rain at first.

Good occasionally moderate at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, veering southwest later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in North Channel.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, veering west or northwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in North Channel.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate becoming good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 or 6, veering southwest 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 to 7.

Rough occasionally very rough later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Very rough occasionally rough.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough south of skye.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far south.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

The Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 6, perhaps locally 7, veering west later.

Rather rough to rough.

Any rain soon clearing to scattered showers, perhaps locally heavy.

Good except in rain or showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 6, increasing 6 or 7 occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 to 5 later.

Rough.

Squally rain or hail showers with a risk of thunder, dying out later.

Good except in showers.

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

Valid Wednesday 02 Dec 2009 at 0000 UTC until Wednesday 02 Dec 2009 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure will move east from the Atlantic into the UK.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southerly gale force 8 increasing severe gale force 9 soon, issued at 01/0952.

South or southeast 7 to severe gale 9.

Rough or very rough.

Rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Wednesday 02 Dec until 0000 UTC on Thursday 03 Dec:

South or southeast 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally 6 later.

Rough or very rough.

Rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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