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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Tuesday 04 January to 1200 UTC Wednesday 05 January
2011

General Situation

A deepening area of low pressure will become slow moving to the west of Scotland. Unsettled conditions with occasionally strong winds will affect all coastal areas during this forecast period.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in east, becoming variable 3 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally variable 3 at first, becoming northwesterly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later in northwest.

Moderate or rough, increasing very rough or high in north later.

Rain or snow, or squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, increasing rough in north later.

Rain or wintry showers, then mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers, then mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7 decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable later.
Slight or moderate, but rough at times in east.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 at first in west, otherwise southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Mainly moderate, perhaps rough for a time.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 3 or 4 backing south or southwest 5 or 6.
Slight becoming moderate.
Showers, rain later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 or 6 becoming variable 3 or 4.
Mainly moderate, perhaps rough for a time.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight becoming moderate.
Showers, rain later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or 4, becoming north or northeast 4 or 5 later.
Mainly moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or less, becoming mainly north 3 or 4 later.
Slight in east, otherwise moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough, but slight at times in north.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly veering northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, decreasing 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers, then mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough except in Liverpool Bay.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7 veering west 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first except in Liverpool Bay.
Rain or showers, then fair.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest, veering northwest later, 5 or 6.
Mainly moderate.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times, veering northwest 6 to gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate in southeast, moderate or rough becoming rough or very rough in north.
Rain or squally showers, then mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

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

Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.
Moderate, occasionally slight at first.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times, veering northwest 6 to gale 8 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Rain or squally showers, then mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest, becoming cyclonic later, 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 for a time, occasionally 4 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic becoming northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.
Rain or showers, wintry later.
Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times, becoming north 4 or 5 later, occasionally variable 3 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally variable 3 at first in north, increasing 6 to gale 8.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in north, occasionally very rough in far north later.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times, becoming north 4 or 5 later, occasionally variable 3 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough west of the Outer Hebrides.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally variable 3 at first in north, increasing 6 to gale 8.
Rough, increasing very rough or high in northwest.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Tuesday 04 Jan 2011 at 1200 UTC until Wednesday 05 Jan 2011 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low near Faeroes will move southwards and deepen, expected off Hebrides by Wednesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

South or southeast 4 or 5.

Mainly moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Wednesday 05 Jan until 1200 UTC on Wednesday 05 Jan:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, backing northeasterly in far northwest later. Moderate, becoming rough in north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 3, backing south this afternoon, increasing 4 or 5 by evening and 5 or 6 tonight.

Slight, becoming moderate to rather rough overnight.

Risk of a shower.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 or 6, veering southwest 3 or 4 in the evening, becoming cyclonic variable 2 to 4 overnight.

Moderate to rather rough, decreasing slight or moderate.

Outbreaks of rain, heavy at times on Thursday.

Good, becoming moderate or poor at times.

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