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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0600 UTC to 0600 UTC

General Situation

Low pressure over the North Sea will fill. Further frontal troughs will spread eastwards across the United Kingdom with a very deep low moving to the west of Scotland on Saturday.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time, backing southeasterly 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Ratray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Mainly northwesterly 4 or 5, backing southeasterly 5 to 7 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, veering southwesterly 4 for a time in south.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Mainly moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, veering westerly 4 for a time.

Mainly moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, veering southwesterly for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly backing southerly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time, backing southerly and increasing 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly backing southerly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, veering southwesterly later.

Moderate or rough.

Fair, then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or poor occasionally good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly backing southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing southerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly backing southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, backing southerly 6 to gale 8.

Rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Showers then rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly backing southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, veering southwesterly later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain, showers later.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwesterly backing southerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.  
Moderate or rough.  
Showers then rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwesterly backing southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.  
Rain, showers later.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Cyclonic becoming southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, veering southwesterly later.  
Mainly moderate, occasionally rough in north.  
Showers then rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly backing southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, veering westerly later.  
Moderate or rough, decreasing slight for a time.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, veering southwesterly 5 for a time.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly backing southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in east, then veering westerly.  
Moderate or rough.  
Showers then rain.  
Good, becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly backing southeasterly 5 to 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9.  
Moderate or rough.  
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:

West backing southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later, then becoming cyclonic 5.  
Slight or moderate, increasing rough.  
Showers then rain.  
Good, becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Cyclonic becoming southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 7 to severe gale 9.  
Rough.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.  
Rain later.  
Good, becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 6 to gale 8, veering west 6 for a time, increasing 7 to severe gale 9.  
Rough or very rough.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or poor occasionally good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.  
Rough or very rough.  
Rain later.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeasterly 6 to gale 8, becoming variable 4 for a time, increasing severe gale 9 later.  
Rough or very rough.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough south of skye.  
Rain later.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeasterly 6 to gale 8, becoming variable 4 for a time, increasing severe gale 9 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far south and in far north.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

The Channel Islands - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest 3 or 4 backing southwest by midday then south increasing 5 or 6 this afternoon, veering southwest overnight, locally 7 later.  
Moderate becoming rather rough to rough.  
Occasional rain or drizzle from mid to late morning clearing around midnight scattered showers developing later.  
Good, occasionally moderate to poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 or 7 decreasing 5 or 6 in the morning, backing south increasing 6 or 7 in the evening.

Moderate or rather rough in the south, mainly rough in the north.

Scattered showers at first rain or drizzle at times from mid-evening.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor.

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

Valid Friday 04 Dec 2009 at 0600 UTC until Friday 04 Dec 2009 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A shallow low in the North Sea will fill today as a deep complex low remains to the south of Iceland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

East veering southeast 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 04 Dec until 0600 UTC on Saturday 05 Dec:

Southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

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