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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0000 UTC Sunday 03 January to 0000 UTC Monday 04 January 2016

#### General Situation

Low pressure will dominate the weather across the United Kingdom over the next couple of days, with many areas seeing very strong winds and rain at times.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 7 to severe gale 9.

Very rough or high, occasionally rough west of Orkney and in inner Moray Firth.  
Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Rough or very rough, but high in east until later.

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.

High in north, very rough in south.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

High in north until later, otherwise very rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Very rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly backing easterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.

Rough or very rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 5 to 7, veering southwesterly 4 or 5, then backing southeasterly 5 to 7 later.

Rough or very rough in north, moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 in south.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in south.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 or 5 at first in north, otherwise southwesterly backing southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly veering southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first in north, occasionally slight in shelter.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly or southeasterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 at times.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate.

Rain at times, thundery showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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:

Southwest, backing south or southeast for a time, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Mainly fair, then rain, thundery showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, backing south or southeast for a time, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in lyme bay, becoming high later in far west.

Rain then thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 later.

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

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, backing southeast 6 to gale 8, then veering southwest later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough, occasionally high later in far west.

Mainly fair, then rain, thundery showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

High until later in far west, otherwise rough or very rough.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, backing southeast 6 to gale 8 for a time.

Moderate, becoming rough or very rough south of the llyn peninsula.

Rain at times, thundery showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5.

Rough or very rough south of the llyn peninsula, otherwise slight or moderate.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly backing easterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in north.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing southeast 6 to gale 8, then veering south 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time in north.

Slight at first in east, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, backing easterly 5 to 7.

Rough in north, otherwise moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in North Channel.  
Rain at times.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, backing easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6, backing east 6 to gale 8.  
Slight or moderate in shelter, otherwise 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 in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough.  
Showers.  
Mainly good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing east 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.  
Slight or moderate, but rough in far north.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 until later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 to 7, backing east 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 near Cape Wrath.  
Rough or very rough.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first near Cape Wrath.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high for a time near Butt of Lewis.  
Occasional rain.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Sunday 03 Jan 2016 at 0000 UTC until Sunday 03 Jan 2016 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A low over England fills as a further developing low moves east to southern Britain by Monday. The very strong southeasterly flow continues 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.

High, but rough or very rough to the lee of Shetland.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Sunday 03 Jan until 0000 UTC on Monday 04 Jan:

Southeasterly gale 8 or severe gale 9, perhaps occasionally storm 10 at first.

High, but rough or very rough to the lee of Shetland.

Rain or sleet at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to southwest 5 to 6, backing south and increasing 7 to gale 8 in the morning, veering southwest and decreasing 6 to 7 by midday.

Rough to very rough, becoming rather rough to rough by morning, locally very rough by evening.

Rain, 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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