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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Saturday 03 December to 1800 UTC Sunday 04 December
2011

General Situation

A deep area of low pressure northeast of Scotland will move away northeastwards leaving a blustery and showery westerly or northwesterly airflow over the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, occasionally variable 4 later.

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

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming mainly northwesterly 5 to 7, becoming variable 4 at times.

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

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers, rain for a time, mainly in south.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in southwest.

Squally showers.
Good occasionally moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough.
Squally showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.
Moderate or rough.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 6 or 7.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Moderate or rough in east, very rough or high in north.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.
Moderate or rough in south, very rough, occasionally high in north.
Squally showers, occasionally wintry.
Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high near Mull of Kintyre.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high near Mull of Kintyre.
Squally showers, occasionally wintry.
Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to gale 8.

Very rough or high, occasionally very high in north.

Squally showers, becoming wintry later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 6 to gale 8, veering north or northwest 5 to 7 later.

Very rough or high.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in far north and far south.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic for a time in north, otherwise mainly northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south, becoming variable 4 at times in north.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in far north and far south.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 6 to gale 8, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 later in north.

High or very high.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic for a time in north, otherwise mainly northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south, becoming variable 4 at times in north.

High, occasionally very rough later.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Saturday 03 Dec 2011 at 1800 UTC until Sunday 04 Dec 2011 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Very deep low in the Norwegian Sea with the westerly airflow across Shetland veering northwest as a trough crosses from the north overnight.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Westerly severe gale 9

West 7 to severe gale 9 veering northwest 6 to gale 8.

Very rough or high, but moderate or rough close to east Shetland.

Blustery, wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Sunday 04 Dec until 1800 UTC on Sunday 04 Dec:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing occasionally 5 in west.

Very rough or high, but rough close to east Shetland.

Wintry showers becoming isolated.

Good occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 6, locally 7 at times, backing southwest during the morning, veering west around midday.

Rough.

Rain or drizzle at times, perhaps heavy in the afternoon.

Moderate to good, locally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 to 7 with some gusts to 50 knots, veering northwest Sunday evening.

Rough, locally very rough.

Rain clearing in the evening to scattered showers.

Moderate to poor becoming moderate to good.

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