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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1800 UTC to 1800 UTC

General Situation

A deepening area of low pressure will move northeast across the United Kingdom bringing strong or gale force winds to all areas. This will move away tomorrow into the North Sea continuing the strong flow.

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

24 hour forecast:

Mainly easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east, backing northerly 5 or 6 later, then becoming cyclonic.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then rain later.

Good becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in east.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in east.

Rain.

Moderate or poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly backing northeasterly 4 or 5, backing northwesterly 5 to 7 later, perhaps gale 8 in south.

Smooth or slight becoming moderate later.

Fair at first then rain.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain.

Moderate or poor.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time, backing northwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Fair at first then rain.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to gale 8 decreasing 5 to 7.

Mainly moderate.

Rain.

Moderate or poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, then veering west 6 to gale 8 later, perhaps severe gale 9.

Slight becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 to gale 8 decreasing 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Squally showers becoming mainly fair.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 for a time in southeast.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain or squally showers becoming mainly fair later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9 veering westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Fair at first then rain or showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 for a time in east, then veering westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, veering westerly or northwesterly later and decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain or squally showers becoming fair later.

Moderate or poor becoming good later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time, then decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 for a time then west or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Rain or squally showers becoming fair later.

Moderate or poor becoming good later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5 veering northwest 5 to 7.

Rough, occasionally moderate.

Rain or squally showers becoming fair later.

Moderate or poor becoming good later.

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

24 hour forecast:

South veering west 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4 backing northwest 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain or squally showers becoming fair later.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5 becoming cyclonic then west or northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough south of llyn peninsula.

Rain then squally showers becoming mainly fair later.

Moderate or poor becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.

Mainly moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East becoming cyclonic then northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.

Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough in southeast.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7.

Mainly moderate.

Squally showers at first.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5 backing west or northwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers at first.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast becoming variable 3 or 4 then becoming northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4 backing northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4 veering northwest 5 or 6.

Moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly becoming variable 3 or 4 then northwesterly later, increasing 5 or 6 in south.

Moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, but 5 or 6 in south.

Moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 02 Sep 2009 at 1800 UTC until Thursday 03 Sep 2009 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deepening depression will move northeast into the North Sea overnight then gradually move towards Scandinavia during Thursday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southwest becoming southeast 3 or 4, but occasionally 5 in far southeast later.

Moderate, occasionally slight in east.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Thursday 03 Sep until 1800 UTC
on Thursday 03 Sep:

Southeast becoming east 3 or 4, occasionally 5 then becoming
northeast 4 or 5 but occasionally 6 in southeast.

Mostly moderate.

Showers then rain, occasionally heavy in south and east.

Moderate or good, but occasionally poor in southeast.

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