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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Monday 04 January to 1200 UTC Tuesday 05 January 2016

General Situation

A deep but gradually filling area of low pressure will drift slowly southeastwards across England and Wales during the next couple of days, maintaining unsettled and at times windy conditions for all areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first in east, becoming moderate or rough in north.

Rain, turning to sleet at times in north.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

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

Rain or sleet.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 6 to gale 8.

Very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rough or very rough.

Rain.

Moderate or poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rough or very rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rough or very rough, becoming rough later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly backing easterly 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly, backing southeasterly later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly backing easterly in north, 5 to 7, but becoming variable or cyclonic 3 or 4 later in south.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in north.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rough or very rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly veering westerly or northwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in west.

Very rough or high in far west, otherwise rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, backing southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Very rough or high until later in far west, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in southwest, veering westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7.

Very rough or high becoming rough or very rough.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, backing southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in far north and in far south.

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

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming northerly 5 to 7, then variable 4, then southerly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough until later in far south, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly veering southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in north.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6, backing east or northeast 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast backing north or northeast, then veering east or southeast later, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East backing northeast 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast veering southeast later, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North

Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly backing northeasterly, 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly veering southeasterly later, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East, backing northeast later, 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, but very rough at first in northwest.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast veering southeast later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Mainly good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in far south, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East veering southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East veering southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Mainly good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 04 Jan 2016 at 1200 UTC until Tuesday 05 Jan 2016 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Troughs extending towards Shetland will fill a little with weak ridge of high pressure beginning to extend across at times by early Tuesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeasterly severe gale force 9.

Easterly or southeasterly 5 to 7 but gale 8 at first in south, decreasing 4 in the north.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first in far southeast, decreasing moderate in northwest.

Rain or sleet, mainly in the south.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south.

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

Easterly or southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in far south and 4 at first in north.

Moderate in northwest otherwise rough, occasionally very rough in far south.

Rain or sleet spreading north, perhaps snow showers at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to west 6 to 7, occasionally gale 8 with gusts to 50kt, decreasing 5 to 6 overnight, locally 7 at times.

Very rough, locally high at first, becoming rather rough to rough by morning.

Frequent showers, locally heavy with the risk of hail and thunder.

Moderate to good, occasionally moderate to poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 to 6, locally 7 in the south at first, occasionally 4 in the north, veering northwest Tuesday evening.

Rather rough to rough in the south and moderate to rather rough with swell in the north.

Scattered showers with the risk of hail and thunder, dying out by midday Wednesday.

Moderate to good, occasionally moderate to poor in showers.

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