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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 04 December to 0600 UTC Saturday 05 December 2020

General Situation

Low pressure will be centred over the United Kingdom over the next few days. This will bring unsettled and often cold and windy conditions to the inshore waters.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 6 to gale 8.

Moderate at first to the south and east of in Orkney, otherwise rough or very rough.

Rain, showers later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 5 to 7, backing northwest 3 or 4 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate becoming rough or very rough.

Rain, squally showers later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 to 5, backing east or northeast 6 to gale 8.

Moderate becoming rough, occasionally very rough later in north.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 3 to 5, then variable 2 to 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first north, becoming moderate later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first in north.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 to 6, becoming south or southeast 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4, then east 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.

Showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, becoming mainly southerly, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in east.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in east.

Rain, then squally showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in east, backing southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in west.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in west.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly, becoming cyclonic, 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly, backing cyclonic in east, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later in west.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far west.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough until later in far west.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later in west, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Slight or moderate in Bristol Channel, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 in east, backing northeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in southwest.

Moderate, but rough until later in west, occasionally very rough at first in far west.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly, veering northerly later, 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later in west.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in west.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in southwest, then veering northeasterly 4 to 6.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in west, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 in west, backing northeasterly 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in west.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 6 to gale 8, veering east or northeast 6 later.

Moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then backing north or northeast later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first, becoming slight.

Showers at first, then mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time.

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

Showers, squally and wintry at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 6 to gale 8, veering northeast 5 or 6, then backing north 3 or 4 later.

Very rough at first in north, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming slight in south and east.

Showers, squally at first, becoming fair in east.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 6 to gale 8, veering northeasterly 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in Firth of Clyde.

Showers, squally and wintry at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near Mull of Kintyre.

Rain or showers, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in west.

Moderate in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough, occasionally high later in west.

Showers, squally and wintry at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 6 to gale 8, veering northeasterly 4 or 5, then becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Moderate in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough.

Showers, squally and wintry at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9.

Moderate at first in central areas, otherwise rough or very rough.

Showers, squally later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming slight or moderate in central areas.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.
Showers, squally later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Very rough, occasionally high at first in west, becoming rough.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 04 Dec 2020 at 0600 UTC until Friday 04 Dec 2020 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low pressure, centred over the UK, will be slow moving throughout the period with a trough extending across Shetland waters this morning.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Northeasterly gale force 8 expected later, issued at 2149 UTC Thu 3 December 2020

Northeasterly veering easterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later in south later
Rough or very rough, but moderate in sheltered eastern waters at first
Rain then showers
Moderate or good

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

Easterly or northeasterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first in south
Rough or very rough
Showers
Moderate or good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest to west 5 to 7, backing westerly 4 to 6 this evening, then southerly 5 to 7 overnight.
Rather rough to rough, decreasing moderate to rather rough by midday, occasionally slight by dusk with a moderate swell.
Rain or hail showers, occasionally heavy, with a risk of thunder.
Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 to 7, perhaps locally gale 8 in the north of the area until midday, becoming cyclonic 3 to 5 for a time, then east to southeast 5 to 7 during the evening, backing northeasterly overnight.
Slight, occasionally moderate, perhaps rather rough far west later, with a low to moderate swell throughout.
Rain or hail showers, occasionally heavy, with a risk of thunder.
Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

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