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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0001 UTC to 2359 UTC

General Situation

Areas of low pressure will continue to affect the United Kingdom with a generally northerly airflow persisting.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5 veering northerly or northeasterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in north.

Moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise rough or very rough, but occasionally high in northwest.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 5 to 7 decreasing 4 or 5.

Rough, but moderate in Moray Firth.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first, veering northeast 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate, increasing moderate or rough, then very rough in north later.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Rough or very rough.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest, veering northeast later, 5 to 7.

Moderate increasing rough.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 7.

Rough.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly, veering northeasterly in north later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate increasing moderate or rough.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 3 or 4 at first in south, otherwise northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough.
Snow showers.
Good, occasionally very poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or 4.
Slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Sleet and snow showers.
Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable becoming northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 at times in north.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough in north.
Sleet and snow showers.
Good, occasionally very poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less, then south 4 or 5 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Sleet or snow later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly backing northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 in west.
Slight occasionally moderate.
Occasional sleet or snow.
Good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest becoming variable 3 or less, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Sleet or snow later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic becoming north or northeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.
Slight occasionally moderate.
Occasional sleet or snow.
Good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 3 or less, backing west or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, veering north or northwest later.
Mainly slight, but moderate in far west.
Occasional sleet or snow.
Good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5 veering north or northeast 6 to gale 8.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough in west.
Sleet or snow at times.
Good occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest, backing west or southwest for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.
Smooth or slight in east, slight increasing moderate in west.

Occasional sleet or snow.
Good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west.
Smooth or slight in east, moderate in west.
Sleet or snow showers.
Good occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 4 or 5 veering north or northeast 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate.
Sleet and snow showers.
Good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west.
Slight or moderate.
Snow showers.
Good occasionally poor.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 4 or 5 veering north or northeast 5 or 6.
Slight, increasing moderate in southwest.
Sleet and snow showers.
Good occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in southwest.
Snow showers.
Good occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest veering north or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6,
occasionally 7 later.
Slight increasing moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, veering north or northeast 5
to 7.
Slight or moderate, but moderate or rough in north.
Sleet and snow showers.
Good occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast 5 to 7 decreasing 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.
Snow showers.
Good occasionally very poor.

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

North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in North Channel, veering northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7.

Slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.

Sleet or snow showers.

Good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 5 to 7.

Slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.

Snow showers.

Good occasionally very poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North, becoming cyclonic for a time, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Sleet or snow showers.

Good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Snow showers.

Good occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest veering northeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 at times.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in south, but increasing high for a time in north and west.

Sleet and snow showers.

Good occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 5 to 7 decreasing 4 or 5.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in south.

Snow showers.

Good occasionally very poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest veering northeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 at times.

Slight or moderate in south, rough or very rough occasionally high in north.

Sleet and snow showers.

Good occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 5 to 7 decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate in south, moderate or rough in north.

Snow showers.

Good occasionally very poor.

The Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming southwest to south 3 or 4 in the morning, increasing 4 to 6 by evening and veering northwest by midnight.

Slight to moderate, locally rather rough by evening.

Isolated wintry showers, rain or sleet moving in from the northwest of the area

by late afternoon.
Good except in precipitation.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 to 6, soon decreasing 3 or 4, veering north by evening.
Becoming slight to moderate.
Sleet soon clearing to fair periods and scattered wintry showers.
Good, locally moderate in precipitation.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Tuesday 05 Jan 2010 at 0000 UTC until Tuesday 05 Jan 2010 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A strong and cold north or northeast airflow covers Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Northerly gale force 8
expected soon, increasing
severe gale force 9 later

North 4 or 5 veering northeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.
Rough or very rough.
Snow showers.
Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Tuesday 05 Jan until 0000 UTC on Wednesday
06 Jan:
Northeast 6 to gale 8 decreasing 4 or 5.
Rough or very rough becoming rough.
Snow showers.
Good, occasionally very poor.

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