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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0600 UTC to 0600 UTC

General Situation

Low pressure over the United Kingdom moves into the North Sea and fills by midday Friday. An

Atlantic frontal trough moves eastwards across all areas on Friday.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, but in southwest, variable becoming southerly 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough, but very rough near Orkney.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 in southwest at first, otherwise southeasterly 5 to 7 veering southwesterly 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, but southeasterly 5 in far north at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming southeasterly 5 to 7, veering westerly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming northerly backing southwesterly, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4 backing southeast 5 to 7, veering west 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing south, then veering west later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly veering northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4 backing south 5 to 7, then veering west later.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough in east.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4 backing south 5 to 7, then veering west later.

Slight or moderate increasing moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, decreasing slight or moderate later.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, backing south for a time, 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate increasing moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough, but very rough in far west at first.

Squally showers dying out.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, backing south for a time, 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate in far east, otherwise rough or very rough.

Squally showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, backing south for a time, 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in southwest.

Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 3 or 4 later, then backing west.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain or squally showers, fair later.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West, backing south for a time, 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwesterly becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, but 4 in east at times, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.  
Rain or squally showers, fair later.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or 4 becoming south veering west 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly 5 or 6, perhaps 7 in south, veering northerly 4 or 5, backing westerly 2 or 3 later.  
Moderate, perhaps rough at first, decreasing slight later.  
Showers, perhaps prolonged, dying out later.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly, backing southerly for a time, 2 or 3 increasing 5 or 6, then decreasing 4 or 5.  
Slight increasing moderate.  
Rain or drizzle for a time.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor in rain or drizzle.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or northwest veering north 5 to 7 decreasing 4 or 5, then backing south later.  
Slight or moderate in south, rough or very rough in north.  
Squally showers dying out.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South veering west 5 to 7.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly 5 to 7 in south and west at first, otherwise variable 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6 for a

time.

Rough or very rough in west at first, otherwise slight or moderate.  
Rain or squally showers, fair later.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming south veering west 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate increasing rough or very rough.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming northeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 at times, then veering southerly 4 or 5 later.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west at first, decreasing moderate or rough later.  
Rain or squally showers, fair later.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering west 5 to 7.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly, veering southerly later, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 at times.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in southwest at first.  
Rain or squally showers, fair later.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast veering west, then backing southwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 for a time.  
Rough or very rough.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast veering south or southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.  
Slight or moderate, but rough in far north and far south.  
Rain or squally showers, fair later.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast veering west, then backing southwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 for a time.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6 with gusts to 35kt, perhaps locally 7 in the north later.  
Rough, locally very rough at first.  
Squally rain or hail showers, risk of thunder.  
Good except in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6 with gusts to 35kt, decreasing 4 or 5 overnight, backing

southwest 3 or 4 during the morning, then south increasing 4 to 6 in the afternoon, veering westerly later. Rather rough or rough, becoming slight or moderate for a time with swell. Scattered showers dying out overnight, rain spreading from the west in the afternoon, clearing later. Good except in showers or rain.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Thursday 05 Nov 2009 at 0600 UTC until Thursday 05 Nov 2009 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure in the North Sea will slowly fill.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeasterly severe gale force 9 now decreased  
gale force 8, issued 04/2155.

East or southeast 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in north and east later.  
Rough or very rough.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Thursday 05 Nov until 0600 UTC on Friday 06 Nov:

Southeast 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in north and east at first.  
Rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

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