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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1200 UTC to 1200 UTC

General Situation

A low will become slow moving for a time near northwest Scotland before moving southeast to lie just east of the Scottish borders by Thursday morning.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time at first near Orkney, veering south or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, but rough in north and occasionally very rough later near Orkney.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly backing easterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later in north.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Showers, rain later.

Good occasionally moderate later.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly at first in north, otherwise southwesterly, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.

Squally showers then fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest becoming cyclonic then northeast, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in north.

Rain or showers later.

Good occasionally moderate later.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Squally showers then fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest becoming cyclonic 3 or 4.

Slight becoming moderate later.

Fair then showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, veering west or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Slight occasionally moderate later in north.

Showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in east, veering westerly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain for a time, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight occasionally moderate.

Showers.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 for a time at first.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in east.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough, becoming high in far west.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough, but high in west.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Rough or very rough, becoming high near Cornwall.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 6 to gale 8.
Rough or very rough, but high in far southwest.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough around st david's head.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West veering northwest 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 later in north.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.
Squally showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 at first in north, otherwise westerly veering northwesterly 5 to 7,
occasionally gale 8 in
north.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 5 or 6.
Moderate occasionally rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West veering northwest 5 or 6.
Moderate occasionally rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 in north.
Slight or moderate, but rough or very rough in north.
Squally showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 4 or 5, veering northwest 6 to gale 8.
Slight or moderate, but rough or very rough in north.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the
North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.
Squally showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, veering northwest 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time.
Slight or moderate, but rough or very rough in northwest.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4.
Rough or very rough.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.
Rough or very rough, becoming high in west.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly at first in north, otherwise westerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5 increasing 6 at times, backing southerly later.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.
Squally showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South becoming cyclonic then north, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in south.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly at first in north, otherwise westerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5 increasing 6 at times, backing southerly later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough in south.
Squally showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South becoming cyclonic then north, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.
Moderate or rough occasionally very rough in far north and far south.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

The Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest for a time early afternoon, 6 to gale 8.
Rough or very rough.
Rain or drizzle, persistent and locally heavy for a time this afternoon, clearing by evening to squally showers with a risk of hail or thunder.
Good becoming moderate or poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 5 or 6.

Rough or very rough.
Squally showers, risk of hail or thunder.
Good except in showers.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Tuesday 03 Nov 2009 at 1200 UTC until Wednesday 04 Nov 2009 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A depression will move southeast to reach northwest Scotland by Thursday. A strong southeast airflow will cover Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeasterly severe gale force 9 expected later, issued at 02/2142

Southeast 6 or 7 increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9, decreasing 6 or 7 later in the southwest.
Rough, becoming very rough in the north and east.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Wednesday 04 Nov until 1200 UTC on Wednesday 04 Nov:

Southeast 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later in the northeast, but 6 in the southwest.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high later in the east.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

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