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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1800 UTC to 1800 UTC

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure with various troughs and fronts swinging around it will remain slow moving over the United Kingdom.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 to 7, becoming variable 4 in west.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Orkney.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly east or southeast 5 to 7, occasionally variable 4.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Orkney.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly becoming cyclonic 5 or 6.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time, becoming southeasterly later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly becoming cyclonic then northwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing southeasterly later.

Mainly moderate.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly becoming cyclonic then northwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Mainly moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, backing southerly later.

Mainly moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering westerly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time in north.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, backing southerly later.

Slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, veering westerly later.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, backing southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers, rain later.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 5 or 6, backing southwest later.

Rough.

Squally showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first in west.

Squally showers then rain.

Moderate or good occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming northwesterly 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5, backing southwesterly 5 or 6

later.  
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate in east later.  
Squally showers then rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Cyclonic 3 or 4, becoming northwest 6 to gale 8.  
Moderate or rough.  
Squally showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5, backing south later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Squally showers then rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast becoming cyclonic 5 or 6, then northwest 6 to gale 8.  
Slight increasing moderate or rough.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time, backing southeast later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Squally showers then rain.  
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, veering northwest 6 to gale 8.  
Moderate or rough.  
Squally showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 6 or 7, backing southeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.  
Moderate or rough.  
Showers then rain.  
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeasterly veering westerly then northwesterly, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.  
Moderate, occasionally rough in north.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwesterly 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5, backing southerly later.  
Moderate, occasionally rough in north.  
Squally showers then rain.  
Moderate or good.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time, veering westerly then northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate, occasionally rough in North Channel.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwesterly backing southerly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.  
Moderate or rough.  
Squally showers then rain.  
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southeast, veering west or northwest for a time, 5 or 6.  
Rough or very rough.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southeast 5 or 6.  
Rough or very rough.  
Showers, rain later.  
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, veering westerly 4 or 5 for a time.  
Rough or very rough.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 around the Outer Hebrides.  
Rough or very rough.  
Showers, rain later.  
Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, veering westerly 4 or 5 for a time.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough south of skye.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 around the Outer Hebrides.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough south of skye.  
Showers, rain later.  
Moderate or good.

The Channel Islands - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 5 to 6 locally 7 with gusts to 40kt, veering west to northwest after midnight 6 or 7  
occasionally gale 8.  
Rather rough becoming rough to very rough.  
Scattered rain or hail showers with a risk of thunder.  
Good except in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 to 5, backing southwest 3 to 4 Friday morning.  
Rough to very rough, moderating slowly.  
Squally showers dying out, then rain during Friday afternoon.

Good except in showers or rain.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Wednesday 02 Dec 2009 at 1800 UTC until Thursday 03 Dec 2009 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure will remain slow moving to the west of Scotland with associated troughs remaining close to Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeast severe gale 9

South backing southeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.  
Very rough to high.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Thursday 03 Dec until 1800 UTC on Thursday 03 Dec:  
Southeast 6 to gale 8.  
Very rough to high becoming rough to very rough.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

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