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

General Situation

A strong, mainly westerly airflow will affect all inshore waters at first.

Rain will spread eastwards

across northern United Kingdom on Saturday whilst pressure builds across southern United Kingdom.

Further rain and strong to gale force winds spreading from the southwest during Sunday.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing south 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time, veering west or southwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in southeast at first.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing south 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest backing southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northeast at first.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers for a time.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north at first.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West backing south 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair, rain later in north.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West backing south 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.
Slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate, occasionally slight later.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly 4 backing southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in west.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair, occasional rain later.
Good, becoming moderate later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 5 or 6 decreasing 4 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in east.
Showers, then fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly 4 backing southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later in west.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough in west.
Fair then occasional rain.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 5 or 6 decreasing 4 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers, then fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 4 backing south or southwest 6 to gale 8.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough in west.
Fair then rain.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 5 or 6 decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate.
Showers, rain or drizzle for a time later.
Good, becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 4 or 5 backing south or southwest 6 to gale 8.
Slight or moderate increasing rough later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest backing west or southwest 5 or 6.
Mainly moderate.
Showers, rain for a time.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 5 or 6 backing south or southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in west.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 or 6.
Moderate.
Rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest backing south, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.
Mainly moderate.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly backing southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time in north.
Moderate or rough, but slight in east.
Rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest backing south or southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in east.
Occasional rain.
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:
West backing southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5 backing south or southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5 backing southwest 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south or southeast 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5 backing southwest 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south or southeast 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland

Valid Saturday 05 Sep 2009 at 0000 UTC until Saturday 05 Sep 2009 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low over Scandinavia will continue to weaken while a weak ridge builds across the Shetland waters on Saturday morning. The ridge will head east allowing a front associated with low pressure near Iceland to move across by Sunday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Northwest 5 in the east at first otherwise 3 or 4, backing west 3 later but south 4 in the west.

Rough in the north and east at first else moderate.

Mainly fair, later patchy rain.

Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Saturday 05 Sep until 0000 UTC on Sunday 06 Sep:

West 3 in the east at first otherwise south or southeast 4, increasing 5, later veering west 5 in the south and west.

Moderate.

Patchy rain, soon rain or showers increasing.

Moderate or good.

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