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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Friday 01 January to 1200 UTC Saturday 02 January 2016

General Situation

Strong to gale force winds and unsettled weather are expected, associated with a deepening area of low pressure moving northeastwards into the Britain.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, backing southeast 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north and east.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 later near Orkney.

Rough or very rough, becoming high in east.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, backing southeasterly 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 later in north.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, backing southeast 6 to gale 8.

Slight, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, veering south 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Rain at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, becoming cyclonic for a time, 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain at times.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly, becoming cyclonic for a time, 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly veering southerly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly, veering southwesterly for a time, 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.
Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast, veering southwest later, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high later.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest veering west 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, backing south 7 to severe gale 9 later.
Very rough or high, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast veering west 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West, backing south or southwest, 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 at times.
Very rough, occasionally high at first, becoming moderate or rough later in east.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.
Moderate or rough, but very rough, occasionally high later in west.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic or southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 at times.
High at first in west, otherwise rough or very rough, becoming moderate at times in the Bristol Channel.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 6 to gale 8, backing east 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, but very rough until later in St Georges Channel.
Rain at times.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming west or southwest 5 or 6, backing southeast 6 to gale 8 for a time later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in shelter.
Rain at times.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 at times.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in Liverpool Bay.
Rain at times.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast, veering south or southwest, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time, backing southeast 6 to gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.
Rain at times.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast backing east 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Fair, then rain at times.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East veering southwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5, then backing southeast 6 to gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times, backing east or northeast and decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.
Rain at times.
Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast, becoming cyclonic then south, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, backing southeast 6 to gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight for a time in south.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

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

Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in North Channel, backing northeasterly and decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in the North Channel.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly, becoming cyclonic then southerly, 4 or 5, backing southeasterly 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in the North Channel.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, backing east 4 or 5 later.

Very rough or high in west, but moderate, occasionally slight in sheltered east.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 later.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering southeasterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 for a time in south, decreasing 4 or 5 later except in far north.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 at first in south, otherwise 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times later in far north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering southeasterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 for a time in south, decreasing 4 or 5 later except in far north.

Very rough or high, becoming rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 at first in south, otherwise 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times later in far north.

Rough, becoming very rough in north.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Friday 01 Jan 2016 at 1200 UTC until Saturday 02 Jan 2016 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A strong southwesterly flow gradually backs southeasterly as a deep low develops over central Britain.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Gale now ceased but southeasterly gale force 8 expected later. Issued 0401UTC Friday 1st January 2016

Southwest 5 to 7, backing southeast 7 or gale 8.
Rough or very rough.
Isolated showers at first, soon fair.
Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Saturday 02 Jan until 1200 UTC on Saturday 02 Jan:

Southeast 7 or gale 8, increasing severe gale 9.
Rough or very rough.
Mostly fair, occasional rain or drizzle later.
Mainly good, occasionally moderate later.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, veering south to southwest overnight, then southwest to west tomorrow morning increasing 7 to severe gale 9.
Moderate in the south to rough in the north becoming very rough to high tomorrow.
Occasional rain, clearing this evening squally showers tomorrow.
Moderate to good, perhaps locally poor in rain or showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West gale 8 to severe gale 9 with gusts to 60kt, backing southwest decreasing 5 to 6 by midnight, then south increasing 6 to gale 8 Sunday morning.
Very rough to high, becoming moderate in the south to rough in the north on Sunday.
Squally showers, dying out overnight rain from before Sunday morning, perhaps locally heavy.
Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

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