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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Monday 04 January to 1800 UTC Tuesday 05 January 2016

General Situation

Low pressure over Ireland will gradually move southeastwards across Wales and England and slowly fill, but will maintain unsettled and at times windy conditions across all areas during the next two days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough in north.

Rain, turning to sleet at times in north.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough until later in north, otherwise rough or very rough.

Rain or sleet.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Very rough, occasionally high at first.

Rain.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rough or very rough.

Rain.

Moderate or poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rough or very rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly, backing southeasterly 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly backing easterly in north, 5 to 7, but becoming variable or cyclonic 3 or 4 later in south.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time in northeast.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, mainly southwesterly, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 at times later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest, then backing south later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Showers, thundery at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 5 to 7.

Very rough or high in far west, otherwise rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing south later, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Very rough or high at first in far west, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers, rain later.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly veering northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in far southwest.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in southwest.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing southerly later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later, decreasing 4 for a time.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers, rain later.

Mainly good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming north or northwest 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough in south, slight or moderate in north.

Thunderly showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 to 7, becoming variable 4, then becoming south 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough in far south, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly, backing northeasterly, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in north.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, veering southeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later in northwest.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly backing northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly veering easterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time, veering southeasterly 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Showers then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East backing northeast 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 or 6, becoming variable 4, then becoming southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Easterly backing northeasterly, 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 5 or 6, becoming variable 4, then becoming southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East backing northeast, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast veering southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough later.
Showers.
Mainly good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East veering southeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later, and very rough in far south.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East veering southeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough later.
Showers.
Mainly good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 04 Jan 2016 at 1800 UTC until Tuesday 05 Jan 2016 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Troughs extending towards Shetland will fill a little with weak ridge of high pressure beginning to extend across at times by early Tuesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeasterly gale force 8

Easterly or southeasterly 5 to 7 but gale 8 at first in far south, decreasing 4 in north.

Rough or very rough, decreasing moderate in northwest.

Rain or sleet mainly in south, turning to snow at times.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Tuesday 05 Jan until 1800 UTC on Tuesday 05 Jan:

Easterly veering southeasterly 5 to 7 but 4 at first in north.

Moderate or rough but very rough in southeast.

Rain or sleet spreading north, snow showers possible.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to west 6 to 7, occasionally gale 8 with gusts to 50kt, decreasing 5 at times after midnight and 5 to 6 Tuesday morning.

Very rough, becoming mainly rough after midnight.

Frequent showers, locally heavy with the risk of hail and thunder.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to northwest 5 to 6, occasionally 7 near showers, decreasing 4 to 5 Wednesday morning, veering south by late afternoon and increasing 5 to 7.

Rather rough to rough with swell, occasionally moderate on Wednesday.

Scattered showers with the risk of hail and thunder, dying out by midday Wednesday.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor in showers.

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