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

General Situation

Low pressure over the United Kingdom will move into the North Sea and fill by midday Friday. An Atlantic frontal trough will then move eastwards across all areas later on Friday. A new area of low pressure will become centred just west of Scotland by Saturday morning.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly veering southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, but variable 3 or less for a time in south.

Moderate or rough, but very rough for a time around Orkney.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, veering southwesterly 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first, veering westerly 4 or 5.

Moderate becoming slight.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good occasionally poor.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest 3 or 4.

Moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing southeast 5 or 6, veering west 4 or 5 later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Fair then rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, backing southwest later.

Slight but moderate in north.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing south 5 or 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing southwesterly 3 or 4. Slight.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southerly 5 to 7, perhaps increasing gale 8, veering westerly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate occasionally rough at first.

Squally showers, fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, perhaps increasing gale 8, veering westerly 5 or 6 later.

Moderate becoming rough for a time.

Fair then rain or showers.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, backing southwest 5 or 6.

Moderate occasionally rough at first.

Showers, squally for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time around Isles of Scilly, backing southwesterly later.

Moderate or rough, but very rough for a time in west.

Showers, squally for a time, rain later in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times in west.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high in west.

Squally showers, rain at first.

Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, perhaps increasing gale 8 at times, backing southwest later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Showers, squally for a time, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west or northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in southwest.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, perhaps increasing gale 8 at times, backing southwest later.

Slight or moderate occasionally rough.

Squally showers, rain later.

Good becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west or northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Rain then showers.

Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in south.

Squally showers then fair, rain later.

Good becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west or northwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest, backing south or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or less for a time, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time.

Rain or showers, becoming fair for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest veering west 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest backing south 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, but rough for a time in north.

Showers squally for a time, rain later.

Good becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering west 5 to 7.

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

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

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

North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in North Channel, becoming variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later. Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first. Showers, squally for a time, rain later. Good becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later in north. Slight or moderate occasionally rough. Rain then squally showers. Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North becoming variable 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming southeasterly 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later. Very rough becoming rough, occasionally moderate later. Showers, rain later. Good becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 at first, veering westerly 5 to 7, backing southwesterly 4 or 5 later. Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high. Rain then squally showers. Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later. Very rough becoming rough. Showers, rain later. Good becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering west 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at first, backing south or southwest 4 or 5. Rough becoming very rough or high. Rain then squally showers. Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later. Slight or moderate, but occasionally rough in far north and south. Showers, rain later. Good becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering west 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at first, backing south or southwest 4 or 5. Slight or moderate becoming rough in far north later, and very rough in south later. Rain then squally showers. Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

The Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 6, locally 7 with gusts to 40 kt at first, backing west 4 to 5 by

dawn tomorrow, further
backing southwest by midday.
Rough locally very rough at first, becoming moderate.
Squally showers with a risk of hail or thunder, dying out tomorrow morning.
Good except in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 to 5 soon backing south increasing 5 to 6, veering west before
midnight, locally 7 and
gusty.

Moderate becoming rough.

Rain during the afternoon, clearing before midnight to fair periods and squally
showers.

Good except in rain or showers.

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

Valid Thursday 05 Nov 2009 at 1200 UTC until Friday 06 Nov 2009 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A southeasterly airstream will cover Shetland and surrounding waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeasterly gale force 8 at
time of issue.

East or southeast 5 or 6, but 4 in north.

Rough.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Friday 06 Nov until 1200 UTC on Friday 06
Nov:

Southeast 5 or 6, but 4 at first in north, gradually increasing 7 or gale 8.

Rough.

Showers.

Mainly good.

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