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

General Situation

Atlantic frontal systems will move eastwards across all areas with the associated areas of low pressure becoming established across the United Kingdom by Thursday.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time around Orkney and Rattray Head, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far north later.

Rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, occasionally 7 later in north.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Orkney.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time near Rattray Head, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Rain later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast veering west 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast veering west or southwest, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly becoming variable then southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Mainly moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly veering southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3, then southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7.

Mainly moderate.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later in east.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Mainly moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest veering west or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, occasionally 4 at first.

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

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, but moderate or poor in far west.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast, veering southwest for a time later, 5 or 6, increasing 6 to gale 8 for a time.

Slight in east, moderate or rough in west.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then becoming northwest 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough becoming rough or very rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast, 4 or 5, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 for a time, veering southwest for a time later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 or 6 becoming cyclonic 3 or 4, then northwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in north.

Rain or showers, squally at times.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time, then veering west or northwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time, veering southwest for a time later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 3 for a time, then northwest 5 to 7.

Moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6, veering southwest 3 or 4, veering northwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight.

Showers, squally at times later.

Moderate or good.

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

North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly veering northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in North Channel.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in northwest.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Rough or very rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast becoming cyclonic 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 at times.

Moderate or rough becoming rough or very rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, but rough in far north at first, and becoming rough or very rough in south later.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast becoming cyclonic 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, but rough or very rough south of skye.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

The Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 to 5 increasing 5 to 7 by evening, veering southwest to west after midnight.

Slight, soon increasing moderate to rather rough, locally rough in the north later.

Outbreaks of rain by evening clearing overnight to fair intervals and scattered showers.

Good, becoming moderate to poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to south 5 to 7, veering west 6 to 7 with gusts to 45 knots.
Rather rough to rough, with a swell.
Showers becoming squally with hail and a risk of thunder.
Good except in showers.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Tuesday 01 Dec 2009 at 1200 UTC until Wednesday 02 Dec 2009 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A weather front will edge into Shetland overnight as a complex low remains slow moving to the west of Scotland.

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

South 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.
Moderate to rough becoming rough to very rough.
Rain later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Wednesday 02 Dec until 1200 UTC on Wednesday 02 Dec:

South 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at times.
Rough to very rough.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

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