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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Monday 04 January to 0000 UTC Tuesday 05 January 2016

General Situation

A deep area of low pressure gradually drifting eastwards will maintain the very unsettled and at times windy conditions across the United Kingdom during the next few days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first in east.

Rain, becoming sleet later in north.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in northwest.

Rain or sleet.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.

Very rough or high.

Rain.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 6 to gale 8.

Very rough.

Rain.

Moderate or poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Rough or very rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 6 to gale 8.

Very rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, then increasing 7 or gale 8 later in north.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 6 to gale 8, but 4 or 5 at first in south.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in northeast.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, mainly southeasterly, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate at first.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate at first.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5.

Rough becoming moderate.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.

Very rough or high, occasionally very high at first in west, but moderate or rough in shelter.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering west or northwest 5 to 7.

Very rough or high west of Lizard Point, otherwise moderate or rough.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in south, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later in north.

Very rough or high, becoming rough later in east.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 or 5 until later in north, otherwise westerly or northwesterly 5 to

7.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate later in Bristol Channel.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly in south and southeasterly in north, 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, but very rough at first in far south.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming northwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far south.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, backing east later, 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing east, 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, occasionally thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East backing northeast, 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing east or northeast, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Showers, occasionally thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 7, decreasing mainly 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly, backing northeasterly later, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing mainly 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in northwest.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 6 to gale 8, backing northeast 5 or 6.
Moderate or rough.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in north.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in far south.
Occasional rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly, veering southeasterly later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, then decreasing 4 later in south.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in north.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain at first, showers later in north.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly, veering southeasterly later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, then decreasing 4 later in south.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.
Showers in north, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 04 Jan 2016 at 0000 UTC until Monday 04 Jan 2016 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

The very strong southeasterly flow slowly eases as cooler brighter conditions edge slowly south over Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeasterly storm force 10.

East to southeast gale 8 or severe gale 9, perhaps occasionally storm 10 at first in south, decreasing 5 to 7.

Very rough or high, but rough to the lee of Shetland.
Occasional rain or drizzle, mainly south.
Moderate or poor, becoming good in north.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Monday 04 Jan until 0000 UTC on Tuesday 05 Jan:

East to southeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 in the north.
Very rough, but rough to the lee of Shetland and more generally rough later in the north.
Occasional rain or drizzle, perhaps sleet at times, mainly south.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to west 7 to gale 8 with gusts to 50kt, perhaps severe gale 9, decreasing 6 to 7 during the afternoon, occasionally gale 8 at times.
Rough to very rough, locally high in the north and west until mid afternoon.
Scattered blustery showers risk of hail and thunder.
Moderate, occasionally poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to west 6 to 7, locally gale 8 with gusts to 50kt, decreasing 5 to 7 by dawn, veering west to northwest 4 to 5 by evening, perhaps 6 at times.
Rough to very rough, becoming rather rough to rough by evening.
Scattered blustery showers risk of hail and thunder.
Moderate to good, occasionally poor in showers.

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