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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1800 UTC to 1800 UTC

General Situation

Atlantic frontal systems will move eastwards across all areas with the associated areas of low pressure becoming slow moving 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, backing southeasterly 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far north.

Rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 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.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Mainly moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast veering west 3 or 4.

Mainly moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 4 or 5.

Mainly moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7.

Mainly moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly veering southwesterly 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7.

Mainly moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly veering northwesterly, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Rough becoming very rough in west.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, increasing very rough in west.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough, perhaps high in southwest.  
Squally showers.  
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southeast, veering southwest for a time, 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing  
5 or 6, becoming  
cyclonic 4 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Cyclonic becoming northwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7.  
Moderate or rough.  
Squally showers.  
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, becoming variable 3 for a time, then northwest 5 to 7.  
Rough.  
Squally showers.  
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southeast, veering southwest for a time, 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or  
5.  
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 or rough.  
Squally 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.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 for a time, then northwest 5 to 7.  
Moderate or rough.  
Squally showers.  
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 to 7.  
Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeasterly veering northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.  
Moderate or rough.  
Squally showers.  
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly or southeasterly 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in northwest.  
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.  
Rough or very rough.  
Squally 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.  
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.  
Rough or very rough.  
Squally showers.  
Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southeast 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate, but becoming rough south of skye.  
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.  
Squally showers.  
Moderate or good.

The Channel Islands - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South 5 to 6, locally 7 with gusts to 40kt, veering southwest after midnight,  
backing south for a time in  
the morning.  
Rather rough to rough.  
Rain clearing after midnight to scattered showers, perhaps locally heavy.  
Moderate to poor becoming good except in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 5 to 6, veering west 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8.  
Rather rough becoming rough.  
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 1800 UTC until Wednesday 02 Dec 2009 at 0600 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 severe gale 9

South 7 to severe gale 9.

Rough to very rough.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Wednesday 02 Dec until 1800 UTC on Wednesday 02 Dec:

South 7 to severe gale 9.

Rough to very rough, occasionally high later in west.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

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