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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0001 UTC to 2359 UTC

General Situation

A deepening area of low pressure will move northeast across the United Kingdom and into the North Sea bringing strong or gale force winds.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east, backing northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then rain.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 5 or 6, backing northwesterly 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 in north later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain, fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly backing northeasterly 4 or 5, backing northwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in south.

Slight becoming moderate.

Rain.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at first in south.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain, becoming fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast becoming cyclonic, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time, becoming west 6 to gale 8.

Slight becoming moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, veering west 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough.
Squally showers.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 6 to gale 8, veering westerly or southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 to 7 in south.

Moderate, occasionally rough for a time in north.

Squally showers.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 in east, veering westerly 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northwesterly 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Squally showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in east, decreasing 4 or 5.

Rough or very rough.

Squally showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers at first.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 7 to severe gale 9, veering northwest 4 or 5.

Rough or very rough.

Squally showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.
Moderate or rough.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic 4 or 5 at first east of Anglesey, otherwise westerly or northwesterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6.
Moderate, occasionally rough.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Showers.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in Liverpool Bay.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Showers.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 4 or 5, backing west or northwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or squally showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.
Squally showers.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 5 to 7, backing west 4 or 5 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Showers.
Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly backing northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first, increasing 7 at times in North Channel.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, backing west 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4, backing northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south.

Moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, backing west 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight in north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing westerly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Thursday 03 Sep 2009 at 0000 UTC until Thursday 03 Sep 2009 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A depression will become slow moving in the central North Sea before moving northeast into southern Norway on Friday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

Southeast 3 or 4 backing east 4 or 5, but occasionally 6 in the southeast later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair at first, rain later.

Mainly good, moderate or poor later.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Thursday 03 Sep until 0000 UTC on Friday 04 Sep:

East 4 or 5 and occasionally 6 in the southeast, backing northeast 5 or 6.

Moderate.

Rain, occasionally heavy. Becoming fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

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