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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Monday 04 January to 0600 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 6 to 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.

High becoming very rough.

Rain.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 6 to gale 8.

Very rough, occasionally high.

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, becoming rough later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 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 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

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 southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 in south.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly, becoming cyclonic later, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough 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.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Rough becoming moderate.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate later.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then becoming northwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

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 far west, but moderate or rough in shelter.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

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

Thundery showers, becoming mainly fair later.

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 in north.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 or 5 at first in north, otherwise westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate later in Bristol Channel.
Thundery showers, becoming mainly fair later.
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.
Rough or very rough in south, slight or moderate in north.
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:
Southeasterly, backing northeasterly later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in north.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, decreasing mainly 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast, backing northeast later, 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, occasionally thundery.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast backing east or northeast, 5 to 7.
Moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Showers, occasionally thundery.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 5 to 7, becoming variable 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly backing northeasterly, 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 5 to 7, becoming variable 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East, backing northeast later, 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in northwest.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 5 to 7, decreasing mainly 4, then veering southeast later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Mainly good.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, veering southeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far south.
Showers.
Mainly good.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, veering southeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Mainly good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 04 Jan 2016 at 0600 UTC until Monday 04 Jan 2016 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

The 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 severe gale force 9.

East to southeast 7 or gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 in the north.

Very rough or high, but rough to the lee of Shetland. decreasing rough later in the north.

Occasional rain or drizzle, mainly south.

Moderate or poor, becoming good in north.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Monday 04 Jan until 0600 UTC on Tuesday 05 Jan:

East to southeast 6 or 7 in the south, 4 or 5 in the north.

Very rough in the south, rough 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:

West to southwest 7 to gale 8 with gusts to 50kt, decreasing 6 to 7 this afternoon, occasionally gale 8.

Very rough, locally high, becoming rough to very rough overnight.

Frequent squally showers risk of hail and thunder.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to west 6 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at first, decreasing 5 to 6 around midday, locally 4 in the north for a time in the afternoon, veering west to northwest by evening.

Rough to very rough, becoming rather rough to rough by evening.

Squally showers risk of hail and thunder.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor in showers.

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