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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1800 UTC Friday 01 January to 1800 UTC Saturday 02 January 2016

#### General Situation

Gale force winds and unsettled weather are expected in all areas, associated with a deep area of low pressure moving northeastwards into southern Britain.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north and east, becoming high later in far east.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 7 to severe gale 9.

Very rough or high, occasionally very high in northeast, but mainly rough until later in northwest.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later near Rattray Head.

Moderate, becoming very rough or high.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 7 to severe gale 9, veering southeasterly 5 to 7 later in south.

Very rough or high, becoming rough later in south.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8.

Moderate, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, veering south 4 or 5 for a time.

Rough or very rough, becoming high for a time in north.

Occasional rain at first.

Moderate or good.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Rain at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, veering southwest 4 or 5 for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north, becoming slight for a time near shore.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming southerly or southwesterly, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly, veering westerly or southwesterly, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, backing southerly 6 to gale 8 for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering west 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, backing south or southwest, 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate for a time.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering westerly 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times, occasionally storm 10 at first in west.

Rough in shelter, otherwise very rough or high.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, backing south or southwest, 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in shelter.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, becoming cyclonic then west, 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.

Moderate or rough until later in the Bristol Channel, otherwise very rough or

high.  
Rain at times.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest, backing southeast for a time, 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 at times.  
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate at times in shelter.  
Rain at times.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 7 to severe gale 9, becoming cyclonic then west 5 to 7.  
Moderate or rough, but very rough at times in St Georges Channel.  
Rain at times.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest, backing southeast for a time, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in shelter.  
Rain at times.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East or southeast 6 to gale 8, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in shelter.  
Rain at times.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Cyclonic becoming southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing southeast 6 to gale 8 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.  
Rain at times.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 6 to gale 8, backing east 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain or drizzle at times.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Cyclonic becoming southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing southeast 6 to gale 8 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.  
Rain or drizzle at times.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.  
Rough or very rough, becoming slight or moderate.  
Rain at times.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or 4, becoming south 4 or 5, backing southeast 6 to gale 8 later.  
Slight or moderate, but mainly rough in far north.  
Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly 4 or 5, backing southeasterly 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in the North Channel.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 later. Very rough or high until later in west, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 later.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in south, decreasing 4 or 5 later except in far north.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 4 at first in south, otherwise southeasterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 near Cape Wrath.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in north.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later in far north.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in south, decreasing 4 or 5 later except in far north.

Very rough or high, becoming rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 4 at first in south, otherwise southeasterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 near Cape Wrath.

Rough, becoming very rough in north.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later in far north.

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

Valid Friday 01 Jan 2016 at 1800 UTC until Saturday 02 Jan 2016 at 0600 UTC

## Shetland Isles

### General Situation

A strong southeasterly flow develops as deep low moves over central Britain.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeasterly gale force 9 expected soon. (Issued 1007utc 1st January 2016)

South 6 or 7, backing southeast gale 8 or severe gale 9.  
Rough or very rough.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Saturday 02 Jan until 1800 UTC on Saturday 02 Jan:

Southeast severe gale 9.  
Rough or very rough, becoming high.  
Fair at first, occasional rain or drizzle later.  
Good, becoming moderate.

### Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8 with gusts to 50kt, veering southwest by morning, increasing 7 to severe gale 9, veering west in the afternoon.  
Rather rough in the south to rough in the north, becoming very rough to high.  
Occasional rain, clearing later this evening squally showers developing overnight.  
Moderate to good, occasionally poor in rain or showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 7 to gale 8, backing southwest decreasing 5 to 6 by midnight, then southerly increasing 7 to gale 8 Sunday morning, veering west in the afternoon decreasing 4 to 6.  
Very rough to high, becoming rather rough in the south to rough in the north on Sunday.  
Squally showers soon dying out rain by Sunday morning, occasionally heavy, clearing early afternoon to showers.  
Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

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