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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1200 UTC to 1200 UTC

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure will track eastwards, passing just north of mainland Scotland, with weather fronts crossing the country from the northwest. These fronts becoming slow moving across southern areas of the United Kingdom by Wednesday morning.

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

24 hour forecast:

West veering north or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Occasional rain or sleet then wintry showers.

Moderate or good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, but rough or very rough or in north.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, veering northwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or sleet for a time.

Moderate or good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 for a time, becoming variable later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.

Fair then wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in south.

Fair then rain or sleet.

Moderate or good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers, rain or sleet at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Rough becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain then mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.

Wintry showers at first in north, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, veering westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, backing southwesterly 5 to 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight becoming moderate later.

Rain or drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at first.

Moderate occasionally rough.

Occasional rain, drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 to 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional rain later, drizzle for a time later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at first.

Moderate occasionally rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers then occasional rain, drizzle for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at first.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first in lyme bay.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers then occasional rain, drizzle for a time later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at first.

Moderate occasionally rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West, backing southwest for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Slight becoming moderate later.

Showers then rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest for a time 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Slight occasionally moderate.

Showers then occasional rain, drizzle for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time, backing southeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 or 6, veering northwest later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good occasionally moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6, decreasing 4 or 5, backing south or southeast 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, backing southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later, veering west or northwest later.

Slight occasionally moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 3 or 4, veering southwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight occasionally moderate in north.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, backing southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later, veering west or northwest later.

Slight occasionally moderate in North Channel.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 3 or 4, veering southwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight occasionally moderate in North Channel.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, veering north later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time, backing

southeast 5 or 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers, mainly fair later.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering north 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, wintry later, rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North veering east or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering north 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, wintry later, rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North veering east or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in far north.

Wintry showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

The Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 to 5, locally 6 in the north at first, decreasing mainly 4 in the afternoon, backing west by early evening, then southwest after midnight and increasing 5 to 6, locally 7 in the north.

Moderate locally rather rough at first and again later.

Fair becoming cloudy with rain and drizzle moving in from the west by early evening with a risk of coastal fog patches.

Very good, becoming moderate, locally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to southwest 6 to 7, decreasing 4 to 5, backing southwest to south on

Wednesday.
Rather rough to rough, moderating.
Occasional rain, drizzle and a risk of fog patches.
Moderate to poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 01 Feb 2010 at 1200 UTC until Tuesday 02 Feb 2010 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A complex low will head south from the Norwegian Sea with various centres forming near the Shetland area as it does.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil at time of issue

West or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in the south.
Moderate or rough.
Wintry showers, perhaps a prolonged spell of sleet or snow.
Good or moderate but poor at times.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Tuesday 02 Feb until 1200 UTC on Tuesday 02 Feb:

Northwest 5 or 6 soon veering north 6 or 7, occasionally 4 or 5 in the west.
Moderate or rough becoming very rough in the north.
Wintry showers increasing.
Good or moderate, but poor at times.

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