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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Saturday 03 December to 0600 UTC Sunday 04 December
2011

General Situation

A deep area of low pressure near the Faeroes islands will move east towards Norway with a strong and quite cold west or northwesterly flow over the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 in north at first, decreasing 5 to 7 later.

Rough or very rough in south, high or very high in north.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Rough or very rough in south, high in north.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 6 to gale 8, veering northwesterly 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northwesterly 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly, 6 to gale 8.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain then mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, then mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate.

Showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain then mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest veering northwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7.

Rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Showers, occasional rain in south.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, occasionally 7 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in southwest.

Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West veering northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Moderate or rough.
Showers, squally at times.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Moderate or rough.
Showers, squally at times.
Good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Moderate or rough in south, very rough or high in north.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Moderate or rough in south, very rough, occasionally high in north.
Squally showers, occasionally wintry.
Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high near Mull of Kintyre.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Mull of Kintyre.
Squally showers, occasionally wintry.
Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.
Very rough or high, occasionally very high in west.
Squally showers, becoming wintry later.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 in north.
Very rough or high.
Squally wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in north.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in north and south.
Squally wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 6 to gale 8, veering northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 for a time.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in north and south at first.
Squally wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times, occasionally storm 10 in north at first.
High or very high.
Squally wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 6 to gale 8, veering northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5.
Very rough or high.
Squally wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Saturday 03 Dec 2011 at 0600 UTC until Saturday 03 Dec 2011 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Severe gales will affect Shetland waters as a vigorous depression tracks northeast across the Faeroes and towards the Norwegian Sea.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Westerly Storm force 10 increasing Violent Storm force 11 imminent.

West 7 or gale 8 soon veering northwest increasing severe gale 9 or storm force 10, backing west 7 to severe gale 9 later.
Very rough or high.
Squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Saturday 03 Dec until 0600 UTC on Sunday 04 Dec:

West 7 to severe gale 9 veering northwest 5 to 7.

Very rough or high.

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to 7, locally gale 8 at first, decreasing 5 to 6 during the afternoon and 4 to 5 for a time in the evening.

Rough, locally very rough.

Rain, prolonged and heavy at times.

Moderate to good, locally poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to southwest 5 to 6, soon increasing 6 to 7, veering northwest in the evening, locally gale 8.

Rough, locally very rough.

Rain, locally heavy, clearing in the evening to scattered showers.

Moderate to poor in rain or showers, otherwise mainly good.

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