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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0600 UTC to 0600 UTC

General Situation

Atlantic frontal systems will move eastwards across all areas with the associated areas of low pressure becoming established across the United Kingdom by Thursday.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6 in west later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far north later.

Mainly fair, then rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5 increasing 6 at times.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north and east.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4 increasing 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 in west later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, but 6 or 7 in east at first, and becoming variable 3 in west.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 becoming south 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, rain later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 becoming south 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers, rain later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in south.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 then southerly 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, decreasing slight or moderate.

Squally showers, rain later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, veering southwest later, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east at first, becoming variable 3 then southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair, then rain later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then rain, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Fair then rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest, 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough in east, rough in west, becoming very rough or high in far west later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7.

Slight in east, moderate or rough in west.

Fair then rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, becoming cyclonic then northwest, 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8

later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 4 or 5, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 for a time.
Moderate or rough.
Fair then rain, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast becoming cyclonic then northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in north.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 3 or 4 increasing 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Fair then rain, showers later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast becoming cyclonic then northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 5 or 6 increasing 6 to gale 8, veering south or southwest 5 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Rain then showers.
Good, becoming moderate or poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South backing southeast for a time, veering northwest later, 5.
Moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 5 or 6 increasing 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Fair then rain, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast becoming cyclonic then northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 or 6 increasing 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Fair then rain, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast becoming cyclonic then northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 or 6 increasing 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north and west.

Fair then rain, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast becoming cyclonic then northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Rough or very rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 to 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 for a time.

Rough or very rough.

Fair then rain, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, veering west later, 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 to 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 for a time.

Slight or moderate, but rough in far north at first, and becoming rough or very rough in south later.

Fair then rain, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, veering west later, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate in north, moderate or rough in south.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

The Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 2 to 3, soon backing south, increasing 4 to 5 by midday and 5 to 7 by evening, perhaps locally

gale 8 in the north, veering southwest to west after midnight.

Slight to moderate, increasing moderate to rather rough during the afternoon.

Outbreaks of rain from mid-afternoon, then showers after midnight.

Good, moderate to poor in rain or showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to south 5 to 7 with some gusts to 40kt.

Rather rough to rough, with a swell.

Squally showers risk of hail and thunder by evening.

Moderate to poor in showers otherwise good.

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

Valid Tuesday 01 Dec 2009 at 0600 UTC until Tuesday 01 Dec 2009 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge will decline ahead of fronts, which will bring rain overnight and through Wednesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southerly gale force 8 expected later. Issued 2138 on Monday.

Southwest 4 or 5 backing south 7 or gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Fair at first. Rain later.

Mostly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Tuesday 01 Dec until 0600 UTC on Wednesday 02 Dec:

South 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 in north later.

Rough or very rough.

Rain.

Moderate or good.

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