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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 01 January to 0600 UTC Saturday 02 January 2016

General Situation

A strengthening southwesterly, backing southeasterly, flow will affect the British Isles today, as a deepening low moves northeastwards towards the Isles of Scilly. The low will then move into southern England and gradually fill on Saturday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, backing southeast 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

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

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later in northeast.

Rough or very rough, becoming high in east.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing southeast 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate becoming rough, then very rough later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later near Rattray Head.

Very rough, becoming high in north.

Rain at times.

Moderate or poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing southeast 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough, then very rough later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 7 or gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6 later in south.

Rough or very rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later in north.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in north.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, veering southerly 4 or 5 later.

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

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later in east.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, veering southwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate becoming rough, occasionally very rough later in west.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly veering southwesterly 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, then veering south 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Moderate becoming rough, then very rough later.

Fair at first, then rain at times.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 7 to severe gale 9, veering west 6 to gale 8, then backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Very rough, occasionally high offshore, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8, then veering southwest 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Moderate at first in east, otherwise rough becoming very rough, then high later in west.

Rain at times.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, backing south 5 to 7 later.

Very rough, occasionally high at first, becoming moderate or rough later in east.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8, then becoming cyclonic 7 to severe

gale 9 later.
Rough or very rough in west, but moderate or rough in east.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic becoming northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, backing south 5 to 7 later.
Moderate or rough in east, but rough or very rough in west, becoming high later in far southwest.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8, then backing east 5 to 7 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in far west.
Fair at first, then rain at times.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East backing northwest 5 to 7, then backing south 5 or 6 later.
Very rough at first in far west, otherwise moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 4 or 5, backing southeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 near Mull of Galloway.
Slight at first in Liverpool Bay, otherwise moderate, becoming rough or very rough in northwest.
Fair at first, then rain at times.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 6 to gale 8, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then becoming southwest later.
Rough at first in northwest, otherwise slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 4 or 5, backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough.
Fair at first, then rain at times.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 6 to gale 8, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then becoming south later.
Rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 4 or 5, backing southeasterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in North Channel.
Moderate, becoming rough or very rough.
Fair at first, then rain at times.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southerly 4 or 5 later.

Rough, becoming moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, backing southeasterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in North Channel.

Moderate, becoming rough or very rough in and around the North Channel.

Fair at first, then rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southerly 4 or 5 later.

Rough becoming moderate in North Channel, but slight or moderate elsewhere.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, backing southeasterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in south and west.

Rough or very rough, but moderate in shelter.

Fair at first, then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Very rough at first in west, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, backing southeast 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, backing east 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, backing southeasterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later in far southwest.

Very rough, occasionally high in west.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in far southwest, backing easterly 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 01 Jan 2016 at 0600 UTC until Friday 01 Jan 2016 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Gale force showery southwesterly at first, backing late Friday as low pressure tracks across southwest UK.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Gale now ceased but southeasterly gale force 8 expected later issued on 0401 UTC on Friday 1 January 2016

West or southwest 5 to 7, backing south later.
Rough or very rough, locally moderate to lee of Shetland.
Showers, heavy at first with risk thunder.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 01 Jan until 0600 UTC on Saturday 02 Jan:

South 5 to 7, backing south to southeast 6 to gale 8 later.
Rough or very rough, locally moderate to lee of Shetland.
Mostly fair.
Mainly good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 to 5, increasing 7 to gale 8 by mid-afternoon, veering south by midnight and southwest before dawn, occasionally severe gale 9.
Slight to moderate, becoming rough to very rough by late afternoon and locally high mid-channel before dawn.
Risk of fog patches near french coasts at first occasional rain by mid morning, becoming more persistent in the evening, then squally showers after midnight.
Moderate to good, perhaps very poor in any fog then moderate to poor in rain later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to west gale 8 to severe gale 9 with gusts to 60kt, decreasing 5 to 6 overnight, backing southwest to south by morning and increasing 6 to gale 8.
Very rough to high, decreasing moderate in the south to rough in the north later with swell.
Squally showers, locally heavy, dying out overnight.
Moderate to good, occasionally poor in showers.

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