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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0001 UTC to 2359 UTC

General Situation

Frontal troughs move eastwards across the United Kingdom as a very deep low moves northwards to the west of Ireland.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 in north later.

Rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly veering southerly 6 to gale 8.

Rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Ratray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time in south.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly veering southwesterly 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest for a time, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering southwesterly for a time, 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in east.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly veering southwesterly, 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor becoming good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, backing southwesterly later.
Rough.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor becoming good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, backing southwesterly later.
Rough or very rough.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or poor becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Rough, occasionally very rough in west.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or poor becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Rough, occasionally very rough in west.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in southwest.

Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or poor becoming good.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Rough, occasionally very rough in south.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Rough, occasionally very rough in southwest.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or poor becoming good.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly veering southwesterly for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly veering southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or poor becoming good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 6 or 7, veering southwest 4 or 5 for a time, perhaps gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South veering southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 for a time.
Moderate or rough becoming very rough in north.
Rain at times.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly veering southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Rough in east, very rough, increasing high in north.
Squally showers.
Mainly good.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 for a time.
Moderate or rough.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Rough becoming very rough in north.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast veering south 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.
Rough becoming very rough or high.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Rough or very rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly veering southerly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.
Rough becoming very rough or high.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 4 increasing 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough south of skye.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 5 to 7.
Moderate north of skye rough or very rough south of skye.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Channel Islands - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 6, occasionally 7 around dawn, backing south 5 to 6 in the afternoon, increasing 6 to 7 in the evening.
Moderate in south to rough in north.
Scattered showers dying out in the morning occasional rain and drizzle from early afternoon.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 6 to 7, perhaps gale 8 in mid channel, veering southwest 5 to 7 in the morning, decreasing 4 to 5 in the evening.
Rather rough in the south, mainly rough in the north, moderating later.
Rain clearing Sunday morning to fair periods and showers.
Moderate to poor soon becoming mainly good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 05 Dec 2009 at 0000 UTC until Saturday 05 Dec 2009 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Complex area of low pressure to the west of the UK maintains the southeasterly airstream across Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeasterly gale force 8 expected soon (issued 04/2149)

Southeasterly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Rough, but moderate in sheltered western waters.
Patchy rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Saturday 05 Dec until 0000 UTC on Sunday 06 Dec:
Southeasterly 6 to gale 8.
Rough, but moderate in sheltered western waters.
Patchy rain.
Moderate or good.

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