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

#### General Situation

Areas of low pressure will continue to affect the United Kingdom with a generally northerly airflow persisting.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly veering northerly, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north later.

Moderate or rough, increasing very rough in north.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 or 5.

Rough or very rough.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West veering north, 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough in east, and very rough in north later.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate, becoming rough.

Snow showers later.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly veering northerly, 4 or 5, veering northeasterly 5 to 7 later.

Rough or very rough.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5 increasing 5 or 6.

Moderate, occasionally rough in far north later.

Snow showers later.

Good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest veering north, 5 to 7.

Moderate becoming rough, occasionally very rough in far north.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate in north, otherwise smooth or slight.

Snow showers mainly in north.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, becoming cyclonic, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Moderate or rough.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest, backing west, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly becoming cyclonic, then northerly in west later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight, becoming moderate in south.

Sleet or snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast backing west or southwest, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, veering north 5 to 7.

Slight, becoming moderate in south.

Sleet or snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4 backing westerly 4 or 5, veering northerly or northwesterly later, occasionally 6 in far west.

Moderate in west at first, otherwise smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in far west.

Sleet or snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4 backing westerly 4 or 5, veering northerly or northwesterly later, occasionally 6 in far west.

Smooth or slight in east, moderate in west.

Mainly fair, then rain or sleet showers later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northerly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 in west.  
Smooth or slight in east, moderate in west.  
Sleet or snow showers.  
Good, occasionally very poor.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northwest 3 or 4 backing west 4 or 5, veering north or northwest 5 or 6 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Sleet and snow showers.  
Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North 5 to 7.  
Slight with shelter, otherwise moderate.  
Snow showers.  
Good, occasionally very poor.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or northwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6, veering north 4 or 5 later.  
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.  
Sleet and snow showers.  
Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in southwest.  
Snow showers.  
Good, occasionally very poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or northwest veering north, 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.  
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.  
Rain or showers for a time.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North or northeast 4 increasing 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.  
Wintry showers.  
Mainly good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or northwest 4 or 5 veering north 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic for a time later.  
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest later.  
Sleet and snow showers.  
Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.  
Snow showers.  
Good, occasionally very poor.

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

West or northwest 4 or 5 veering north 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic for a time later.  
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.  
Sleet or snow showers.  
Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate.  
Snow showers.  
Good, occasionally very poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or northwest 4 or 5 veering north 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic for a time later.  
Slight, becoming moderate.  
Sleet or snow showers.  
Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North 5 to 7.  
Slight with shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.  
Snow showers.  
Good, occasionally very poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northerly or northeasterly, becoming cyclonic for a time later, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 in west for a time later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough in north and west, occasionally high in northwest later.  
Sleet and snow showers.  
Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at first, backing north 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 6 later.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first in west.  
Snow showers.  
Good, occasionally very poor.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northerly or northeasterly, becoming cyclonic for a time later, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 in west for a time later.  
In south, smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in southwest later, in north, moderate becoming rough or very rough.  
Sleet and snow showers.  
Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at first, backing north 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 6 later.  
Slight or moderate in south, in north, rough or very rough, decreasing moderate or rough.  
Snow showers.  
Good, occasionally very poor.

The Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

East to northeast 4 to 5, decreasing 2 to 4 this afternoon, becoming variable then southwest moderate, occasionally fresh.

Moderate, locally rather rough in the north and west at first, becoming slight.

Scattered wintry showers, mainly in the north of the area.

Good except in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 to 5, veering northwest to north in the evening.

Moderate.

Rain or sleet in the afternoon, clearing overnight to fair periods and isolated wintry showers.

Good except in showers.

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

Valid Monday 04 Jan 2010 at 1200 UTC until Tuesday 05 Jan 2010 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A strong north or northeast airflow will cover Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

North 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough.

Snow showers.

Good but poor in showers.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Tuesday 05 Jan until 1200 UTC on Tuesday 05 Jan:

North or northeast 6 to gale 8, but 5 at first in the south.

Rough or very rough.

Snow showers.

Good but poor in showers.

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