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

General Situation

A front will clear eastern areas of the United Kingdom on Wednesday morning. A complex area of low pressure will follow later in the day, with a centre becoming established just east of Scotland on Thursday night.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in east.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Orkney.

Showers, rain at first.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly becoming cyclonic 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Orkney.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Moderate occasionally rough in north.

Rain at first, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate occasionally rough in north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4, becoming cyclonic later.

Moderate occasionally rough at first.

Mainly fair, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4, becoming northwest 5 or 6.

Moderate occasionally slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, veering southwest 3 or 4.

Moderate occasionally slight in south.

Rain at first, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, veering northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time, decreasing 4 later in north.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering westerly 5 to 7, but 4 at first in north.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate occasionally rough later.

Squally showers, rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate occasionally rough later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, decreasing 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Rough or very rough, occasionally high later in west.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, backing southwest 4 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first in west.

Squally showers, rain later in west.

Good occasionally moderate later in west.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west, veering westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough, but moderate for a time in east.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, backing southwesterly 4 later.
Rough or very rough.
Squally showers, rain later in south.
Good occasionally moderate later.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, veering west or northwest 5 to 7 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.
Moderate or rough.
Squally showers.
Good.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South backing southeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time, decreasing 3 or 4, veering west or northwest 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.
Slight or moderate occasionally rough.
Squally showers.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, veering west 5 or 6 later.
Moderate occasionally rough.
Showers.
Good occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South backing southeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time, decreasing 4 later, veering west or northwest 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later west of rathlin island.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough west of rathlin island.
Squally showers.
Good.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the

North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South backing southeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later, veering west or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in North Channel.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in North Channel.

Squally showers, rain at first.

Good occasionally moderate at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time, decreasing 3 or 4, veering west or northwest 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Squally showers, rain at first.

Good occasionally moderate at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, veering westerly 4 or 5, but cyclonic later in north.

Rough occasionally very rough later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, but cyclonic for a time in north, becoming variable later.

Very rough occasionally rough.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, veering westerly 4 or 5, but cyclonic later in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough south of skye.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, but cyclonic for a time in north, becoming variable later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far south.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

The Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 6, increasing 6 to 7 by early evening, veering west by midnight then northwest.

Rather rough to rough, locally very rough overnight.
Scattered showers, perhaps locally heavy.
Good except in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to northwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 to 5 overnight,
backing southwest by
morning.

Rough to very rough, moderating a little on Friday.
Squally rain or hail showers with a risk of thunder, becoming isolated.
Good except in showers.

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

Valid Wednesday 02 Dec 2009 at 0600 UTC until Wednesday 02 Dec 2009 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure will move east from the Atlantic into the UK.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Severe gale force 9 backing
Southeasterly soon,
issued 01/2159.

South or southeast 7 to severe gale 9.

Rough or very rough.

Rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Wednesday 02 Dec until 0600 UTC on
Thursday 03 Dec:

Southeast 7 to severe gale 9.

Rough or very rough.

Rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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