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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Friday 04 February to 1200 UTC Saturday 05 February
2011

General Situation

An intense low to the north of Scotland will move away northeastwards as another Atlantic low moves northeastwards to be near Shetland by the early hours of Saturday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 6 to gale 8, increasing 9 later in north, but backing easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5 for a time.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in north and moderate in Moray Firth.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6 for a time in the south.

Moderate or rough, but very rough or high in north.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, veering southwest, and increasing 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8 decreasing 4 or 5 at times later.

Moderate or rough.

Squally wintry showers in north, otherwise fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, veering westerly 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6 becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate.

Rain.
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, becoming variable 3 for a time in the north.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in east.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 6 to gale 8.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 6 to gale 8.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 6 to gale 8.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 6 to gale 8.
Rough or very rough, but high in west.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 6 to gale 8.
Rough or very rough, but high in west.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 near St Davids Head.
Moderate or rough in east, very rough or high in west.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in west.

Moderate or rough in east, very rough or high in west.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5 at times later in north.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9 in far south, but variable 3 or 4 elsewhere.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in far south.
Rain.
Moderate or poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, veering west 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate with shelter, otherwise rough or very rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest, backing south 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Rain.
Moderate, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, veering west 4 or 5 later.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 4 or 5 backing southeast 4.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, veering west 5 to 7 later.
Moderate or rough, but very rough or high in north.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West backing southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Moderate or rough, but very rough or high in north.
Occasional rain, but mainly fair in south.
Good in north, moderate in south.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering west 5 or 6.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far northwest.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate or rough, but very rough in far northwest at first.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, veering west 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate with shelter, otherwise very rough or high.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate with shelter, otherwise very rough or high.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast or cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming west 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate with shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, but very rough or high in south and far north.

Squally wintry showers, occasional rain for a time.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate with shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, but very rough or high in south and far north.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 or 5 for a time, but mainly southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9 in south, becoming westerly 6 to gale 8 later.

High or very high.

Squally wintry showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8.

Very rough or high.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Friday 04 Feb 2011 at 1200 UTC until Saturday 05 Feb 2011 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep low will move northeast in the Norwegian Sea. Another depression will move northeast later Friday, expected to pass to the south of Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Storm 10 increasing hurricane force 12 soon. Issued 03/1631 UTC

West severe gale 9 to violent storm 11, decreasing 5 or 6.

High or very high, becoming very rough in east.

Showers dying out.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Saturday 05 Feb until 1200 UTC on Saturday 05 Feb:

West 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic, then increasing 6 to gale 8, becoming west or northwest later.

High at first in west, otherwise rough or very rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8 with gusts to 50kt.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional drizzle.

Good except in drizzle.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8 with gusts to 50kt.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional drizzle.

Good except in drizzle.

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