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

General Situation

An area of low pressure developing across southern areas of the United Kingdom on Tuesday, will become centred over northern France by Wednesday. A very cold northeasterly airflow will follow.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 6 to gale 8, decreasing 3 or 4.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first in northwest.
Snow showers.
Good occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Moderate or rough.
Snow showers.
Good occasionally very poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.
Moderate or rough.
Snow showers.
Good occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.
Moderate or rough.
Snow showers.
Good occasionally very poor.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.
Rough occasionally moderate at first.
Snow showers.
Good occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.
Rough becoming very rough for a time later.
Snow showers.
Good occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northeast 5 or 6.
Rough, but slight or moderate for a time in south.
Snow showers.
Good occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic later.
Rough becoming very rough for a time in north.
Snow showers.
Good occasionally very poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, veering north or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in north.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in north.

Snow showers.

Good occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming cyclonic later.

Slight or moderate, but rough for a time in north.

Snow showers.

Good occasionally very poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly, backing southeasterly later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight occasionally moderate.

Wintry showers, occasional sleet or snow later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, backing northerly or northeasterly 5 or 6.

Slight occasionally moderate.

Occasional sleet or snow then wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, becoming east or northeast later.

Slight occasionally moderate.

Occasional sleet or snow.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time, backing north 4 or 5 later.

Slight occasionally moderate.

Occasional sleet or snow then wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times in west.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in far west.

Occasional sleet or snow, squally wintry showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps increasing gale 8 for a time, backing northerly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, but rough for a time in west.

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west, becoming northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times in west.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in southwest.

Occasional sleet or snow, squally wintry showers later.
Moderate or good occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps increasing gale 8 for a time, backing northerly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, but rough for a time in southwest.

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North veering northeast, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional sleet or snow then squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight later in north.

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate in southwest.

Squally wintry showers, sleet or snow at first in south.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight occasionally moderate at first in southwest.

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good occasionally moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time.

Wintry showers.

Mainly good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Snow showers, squally for a time.

Good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Slight occasionally moderate at first.

Snow showers.

Good occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Snow showers, squally for a time.

Good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Slight occasionally moderate at first.

Snow showers.

Good occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time in west.

Snow showers, squally for a time.

Good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Snow showers.

Good occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.

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

Squally snow showers.

Good occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Snow showers, squally at first.

Good occasionally very poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.

Moderate in south, rough or very rough, occasionally high at first in far north.

Squally snow showers.

Good occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate in south, moderate or rough in north.

Snow showers, squally at first.

Good occasionally very poor.

The Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4, increasing 5 to 6 later this afternoon, veering west to northwest this evening and

temporarily moderating, becoming cyclonic variable 3 to 6 in the morning, becoming north to northeast

6 to 7 then north by midday.

Slight to moderate becoming rather rough, locally rough.

Wintry showers occasionally prolonged.

Good but poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic variable 3 to 5 in the south becoming generally north to northeast 6 to

7, locally gale 8 for a
time, decreasing 4 to 5 later.
Rather rough or rough.
Occasional wintry showers.
Good except in showers.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Tuesday 05 Jan 2010 at 1200 UTC until Wednesday 06 Jan 2010 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A strong northeast airflow over Shetland will gradually ease over the next few days.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Northeasterly gale force 8

Northeast 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 in the east.
Rough or very rough.
Snow at times, mainly in the west.
Good, but poor in snow.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Wednesday 06 Jan until 1200 UTC on
Wednesday 06 Jan:

Northeast 6 to gale 8 in the west, variable 3 or 4 in the east.
Rough, but very rough in the west.
Snow at times, mainly in the west.
Good, but poor on snow.

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