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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Friday 05 February to 1200 UTC Saturday 06 February
2016

General Situation

Deep areas of low pressure over the Atlantic will maintain the present spell of unsettled and windy conditions over the United Kingdom for the next few days. A frontal wave will move southeastwards today, bringing spells of rain and drizzle.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly backing southeasterly later, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times in east.

Slight or moderate in southeast, moderate or rough, occasionally very rough, in north.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly veering southerly for a time, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times later in east and decreasing 3 or 4 later in west.

Slight or moderate until later in east, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest veering southeast later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Moderate or rough in northeast, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, mainly fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering south, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times later.

Slight or moderate becoming rough at times later.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, backing south 5 or 6 later, decreasing 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest, 5 to 7.

Moderate, becoming rough at times later offshore.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 for a time later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South veering southwest, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Moderate, occasionally rough.
Occasional rain, fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly 6 to gale 8, veering southwest 5 to 7 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle, fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough at times later.
Occasional drizzle.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly veering southwesterly later, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.
Rough or very rough.
Rain or drizzle, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest veering west or southwest, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.
Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate later in shelter.
Rain, showers later.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 at times later.
Rough or very rough, but moderate at first in east.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.
Rough or very rough, becoming high later in west.
Occasional rain, then showers.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, decreasing 4 for a time.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.
Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering west or southwest, 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.
Rough or very rough, but moderate at first in east.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, veering west or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4
for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough for a time in south.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in south.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering west or southwest 5 or 6, then backing south or
southeast 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest later, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first in Liverpool Bay.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering west or southwest 5 or 6, then backing south or
southeast 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest later, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, veering southwest 4 or 5 for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later in east.

Rain or drizzle, showers for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering southwesterly, 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times
later in north.

Moderate or rough, occasionally rough in far north.

Rain, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, veering westerly 4 or 5 for a time, occasionally 7 at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Mull of Kintyre.

Rain or drizzle, showers for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering southwesterly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, backing southeast later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain, showers for a time.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering south or southwest then veering northwest later, 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest backing southeast later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far north and in far south.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly, becoming cyclonic later in south, 6 to gale 8, becoming variable 3 or 4 later in north.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far north and in far south.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest backing southeast later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at times in west later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly, becoming cyclonic later in south, 6 to gale 8, becoming variable 3 or 4 later in north.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Friday 05 Feb 2016 at 1200 UTC until Saturday 06 Feb 2016 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure south of Iceland will drift eastwards on Friday and Saturday.

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

Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.
Moderate or rough in east, rough or very rough in west.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Saturday 06 Feb until 1200 UTC on Saturday 06 Feb:

Southwest backing south 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.
Moderate or rough in east, rough or very rough in west.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to south 4 to 5, locally 6, increasing 5 to 6 this afternoon, locally 7 by this evening, backing south 7 to gale 8 in the morning with gusts to 50kt, perhaps locally 9 mid-channel by afternoon.
Sight to moderate, becoming moderate to rather rough tonight, then rather rough to rough in the morning, locally very rough in the north later.
Occasional light rain or drizzle mainly Saturday morning.
Good, occasionally moderate to poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 7 to gale 8, locally severe gale 9, veering southwest to west late evening and decreasing 6 to 7, perhaps locally gale 8.
Rather rough to rough, locally very rough, becoming rough to very rough overnight.
Outbreaks of rain, locally heavy in the evening, clearing to scattered squally rain or hail showers by midnight.
Moderate to poor in rain or showers, otherwise good.

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