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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1800 UTC to 1800 UTC

General Situation

Complex Atlantic low will push frontal systems across the country from the southwest with a developing Atlantic low becoming dominant tonight and through to Friday.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough west of Orkney.

Occasional rain and snow.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or snow.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate becoming rough later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, backing southeast, occasionally 6, later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Rain at times, with snow at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight becoming moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, veering west 3 for a time.

Moderate becoming slight later.

Rain at times, with snow at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight becoming moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5 veering southwesterly for a time and increasing 6 or 7 for a time in south.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain, with snow at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time in east, backing southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time, veering southwesterly later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, backing southeast 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, veering southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing south or southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, veering southwest, 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, increasing 5 to 7 later, perhaps gale

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Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at first, veering southwest 4 or 5 then becoming cyclonic later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high later.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4 backing southeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7 decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate becoming rough in south.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7 backing east 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, veering southwest for a time, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at times, backing east 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 to 7, veering southwest 4 or 5 for a time, perhaps gale 8 later in north.

Mainly moderate.

Rain at first and later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at first, backing east 4 or 5 later.

Mainly moderate.

Occasional rain.

Mainly moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 to 7, veering southwest 4 for a time, perhaps gale 8 later in west.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at first and later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at first in west, backing easterly 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Mainly moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 to 7, veering southwest 4 or 5 for a time, perhaps gale 8 later.
Moderate becoming rough.
Occasional rain, with snow at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at first, backing east 4 or 5 later.
Mainly rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, but 3 or 4 at first in north, veering southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 for a time.
Mainly rough.
Occasional rain or snow then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Mainly rough.
Showers then occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, but 3 or 4 at first in north, veering southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 for a time.
Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough south of skye.
Occasional rain or snow then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate but moderate or rough south of skye.
Showers then occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 to 5, becoming south to southeast in the morning, increasing 5 to 6 in the afternoon.
Slight in the south otherwise moderate.
Occasional rain and drizzle, clearing early morning further rain in the west later.
Good, locally moderate to poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 6, veering southwest to west early Friday and decreasing 4 to 5.
Rough in the north otherwise moderate with a low swell.
Outbreaks of rain clearing early Friday, then isolated showers.
Moderate to poor at first, becoming good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 03 Feb 2010 at 1800 UTC until Thursday 04 Feb 2010 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A slack flow will develop across Shetland today. A developing Atlantic low will then push the associated weather fronts north through Scotland on Thursday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil at time of issue.

Variable 2 to 4 becoming southeast 4 or 5, but 6 in the south.

Moderate.

Wintry showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Thursday 04 Feb until 1800 UTC on Thursday 04 Feb:

South or southeast 5 to 7, perhaps reaching gale 8 in the east, but 4 at first in north.

Moderate building rough.

Occasional rain or sleet.

Moderate at times.

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