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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Monday 05 December to 0000 UTC Tuesday 06 December 2011

General Situation

Low pressure near western Norway and high pressure near the Azores will maintain a run of cold showery westerly or northwesterly winds across the British Isles. Small, but intense low pressure systems moving southeastwards in the flow may bring severe gales or storm force winds to northeast Scotland on Tuesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 at times, becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough in east, rough or very rough in north.

Squally wintry showers, snow possible later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 for a time, becoming variable 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in east, very rough, occasionally high in north.

Squally wintry showers, perhaps snow for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later near Rattray Head.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers, snow possible later.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first near Rattray Head, becoming variable 4 later.

Moderate or rough, but very rough for a time near Rattray Head.

Squally wintry showers, perhaps snow for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later in far north.

Moderate or rough.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

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

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Showers at first, fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional showers, mainly in west.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, but very rough in far west.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, but very rough in far west.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.
Moderate or rough, but very rough in far southwest.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7.

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

Squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in north.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far north.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in north.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in south.

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

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough in east, rough or very rough in north.

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 6 to gale 8, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in north.

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Mull of Kintyre.

Squally wintry showers, snow later in far north.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, backing southwesterly 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first near Mull of Kintyre.

Squally wintry showers, snow at first in far north.

Moderate or good occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest, veering north later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

Squally wintry showers, snow later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in south, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first.

Squally wintry showers, snow at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in far south, but variable 3 or 4 at first in north.

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

Squally wintry showers, snow for a time later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north, backing southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

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

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in far south, but variable 3 or 4 at first in north.

Very rough or high.

Squally wintry showers, snow for a time later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north, backing southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in far north and far south.

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Monday 05 Dec 2011 at 0000 UTC until Monday 05 Dec 2011 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A wintry airflow has become established across the Northern Isles. A polar low will move east across Orkney during Monday afternoon and another southeast across Shetland during Tuesday morning.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Gale now ceased but northwesterly gale force 8 expected soon, issued 0948 on Monday.

Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in south later.
Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in east.
Occasional wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Monday 05 Dec until 0000 UTC on Tuesday 06 Dec:

Westerly or northwesterly becoming cyclonic for a time in south, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.
Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in east.
Squally wintry showers, perhaps a longer spell of snow in south.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 6 to 7 with some gusts to 45kt, backing northwest to west by afternoon.
Rough, locally very rough.
Scattered squally rain or hail showers.
Moderate to good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest to west 5 to 7 with gusts to 40kt.
Rough.
Scattered showers.
Moderate to good.

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