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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Tuesday 05 January to 0000 UTC Wednesday 06 January
2016

General Situation

A slow-moving area of low pressure will continue to bring unsettled windy weather.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Rough or very rough, but mainly moderate in north.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 later.

Very rough at times north east, otherwise moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East veering southeast 6 to gale 8.

Very rough, occasionally rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 later.

Rough or very rough.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 6 to gale 8.

Rough at times in south, otherwise very rough.

Rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East veering southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough.

Rain.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times south of Flamborough Head.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly veering southeasterly 5 to 7.

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

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming easterly in north, 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 at times.

Rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly, becoming cyclonic for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, backing southerly 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, veering northwest for a time, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing south 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 at times.

Very rough or high in far west, otherwise moderate or rough.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, backing south for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later, decreasing 4 for a time.

Very rough at first in far west, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally slight near shore.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 at first in north, otherwise 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in far south.

Rough or very rough, but moderate in the Bristol Channel.

Thundery showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly, backing southerly for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later, decreasing 4 at times.

Very rough at first in southwest, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, becoming northerly or northeasterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate or rough in St Georges Channel, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly, veering southerly or southeasterly, then veering westerly later, 6 at first in south, otherwise 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Rough at first near St Davids Head, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5, veering southeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times in south.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, veering southeasterly 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers, becoming fair for a time, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5, backing southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, backing southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later except in far south.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in shelter.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, veering southeasterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in shelter, becoming very rough for a time later in northwest.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly, veering southeasterly later, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 extend cept in far north.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

Slight or moderate, mainly rough later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly, veering southeasterly later, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 extend cept in far north.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Tuesday 05 Jan 2016 at 0000 UTC until Tuesday 05 Jan 2016 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Troughs extending towards Shetland will weaken as a ridge builds from Scandinavia.

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

Easterly veering southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in north.

Rough or very rough, but moderate to the lee of Shetland.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Tuesday 05 Jan until 0000 UTC on Wednesday 06 Jan:

Southeast 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough, but moderate to the lee of Shetland.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to west 6 to 7, locally gale 8 with gusts to 50kt at first, decreasing 5 to 6 by dawn, occasionally 7 until afternoon, veering northwest in the evening.

Very rough, decreasing rough, locally rather rough by midday.

Frequent showers, locally heavy with the risk of hail and thunder.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 6, occasionally 7 near showers, decreasing 4 to 5 by midday, backing southwest to south in the evening and increasing 5 to 6.

Rather rough to rough, decreasing moderate to rather rough in the afternoon, with swell.

Scattered showers with the risk of hail and thunder at first, turning to rain in the evening.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor in rain or showers.

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