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

General Situation

Low pressure over the North Sea fills and loses its identity. Frontal troughs spread eastwards across the United Kingdom as a very deep low moves northwards to the west of Ireland.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, becoming southeasterly 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north, veering southerly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, increasing very rough in north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5 backing southeast 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, veering south 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, backing southeast for a time, 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7.

Mainly moderate.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south or southeast 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Fair then rain.

Good becoming moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time, increasing 5 to 7 later, then veering southwest.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south or southeast 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then rain.

Good becoming moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West backing southeast 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, then veering southwest later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in east later.

Showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south or southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in east.

Showers then rain.

Good becoming moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West backing south 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, then veering southwest later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain for a time, then showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6 increasing 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Showers then rain.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Fair then rain or showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6 increasing 6 to gale 8.

Moderate increasing rough or very rough.

Occasional rain.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering westerly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Rain, showers for a time.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west.

Rough or very rough, but moderate in far east.

Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, then veering southwest later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor becoming good.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest backing southeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.
Moderate or rough.
Rain for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest backing southeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, veering west or southwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, increasing rough for a time.
Rain at times, showers later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest backing south or southeast 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8, veering southwest 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate increasing moderate or rough.
Rain for a time, showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor in rain.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.
Moderate or rough.
Rain at times, fair later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Moderate or rough, increasing very rough in northeast.
Rain for a time then showers.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate increasing moderate or rough.
Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, veering southwest for a time, 3 or 4 increasing 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, increasing very rough in west.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Fair then rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high later in northwest.

Rain then showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time, occasionally gale 8 in west.

Rough or very rough.

Fair then rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 in west, .

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Fair then rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

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

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to southwest 3 to 4, soon backing south and increasing 5 this afternoon and 5 to 6 by the evening,

veering southwest overnight, locally 7 for a time before dawn.

Moderate becoming rather rough to rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle, clearing around midnight, then scattered showers developing.

Moderate to poor in rain, otherwise mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 6, soon backing south, increasing 6 to 7 in the evening.

Rather rough in the south to mainly rough in the north.

Occasional rain or drizzle, perhaps locally heavy in the morning, clearing to fair periods, showers

developing in the afternoon.

Moderate to poor in rain becoming good except in showers.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 04 Dec 2009 at 1200 UTC until Saturday 05 Dec 2009 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A shallow depression in the North Sea will fill while a complex depression lies to the west of the British Isles.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southeast 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Saturday 05 Dec until 1200 UTC on Saturday 05 Dec:
Southeast 6 or 7.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

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