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

#### General Situation

Frontal troughs move 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:

Southeasterly 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 in north later.

Moderate or rough, increasing very rough in east later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 6 to gale 8 veering south 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in southeast.

Rain dying out.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly backing southeasterly 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, decreasing 4 in south later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast veering southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 to 7, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough offshore.

Fair then rain.

Good becoming moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in east later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly, veering westerly later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Slight or moderate, but rough in east.

Rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly, veering westerly later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough increasing rough or very rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough increasing rough or very rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering west or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering west or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rough or very rough, but moderate in far east.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

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:

Southeast, veering southwest for a time, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 or 7, veering southwest 4 or 5 for a time.

Moderate or rough, decreasing slight or moderate for a time.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 6 to gale 8 veering southwest 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor in rain.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time.

Moderate or rough, increasing very rough in northeast.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

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, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time.

Moderate or rough, increasing very rough in west.

Rain then showers.  
Moderate or poor becoming good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East or southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southeast 6 to gale 8.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high later in northwest.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or poor becoming good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeasterly, 4 in northeast at first, otherwise 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.  
Rough or very rough.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southeast 6 to gale 8.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 4 increasing 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 5 to 7.  
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:  
South 5 to 6, veering southwest around midnight, perhaps locally 7 around dawn,  
backing south 5 to 6  
in the afternoon.  
Moderate in south to rough in north.  
Rain or drizzle clearing around midnight, then scattered showers developing, .  
Further occasional rain or drizzle in the afternoon.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South 5 to 6, soon increasing 6 to 7, veering southwest Sunday afternoon.  
Rather rough in the south, mainly rough in the north.  
Occasional rain and drizzle, perhaps heavy Sunday morning, clearing to fair  
periods, with showers  
later.  
Moderate, locally poor, becoming mainly good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Friday 04 Dec 2009 at 1800 UTC until Saturday 05 Dec 2009 at 0600 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 or 6 increasing 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good occasionally moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Saturday 05 Dec until 1800 UTC on Saturday 05 Dec:

Southeast 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good occasionally moderate.

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