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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Saturday 02 January to 1200 UTC Sunday 03 January 2016

General Situation

Under the influence of low pressure, gales or severe gales will affect most inshorewaters of the United Kingdom, although lighter winds are expected for most by midnight as a ridge of high pressure develops ahead of the next area of low pressure.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 in northeast.

Rough or very rough, becoming high in east.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in northeast.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 7 to severe gale 9.

High until later in east, otherwise rough or very rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 near Rattray Head.

Rough or very rough, becoming high in north.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally 6 at first.

Very rough or high.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 in south.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first near berwick-upon tweed.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later near Whitby.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, backing southeast 6 to gale 8 for a time.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight in south.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly, becoming cyclonic then southwesterly for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first near North Foreland.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first near North Foreland, veering southwesterly 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight.

Rain at first.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly, veering westerly for a time, 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 7 to severe gale 9, veering westerly 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate for a time.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West, backing south for a time, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 5 for a time.

High at first west of the Lizard, otherwise rough or very rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming high west of the Lizard.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 or 5 at first in the Bristol Channel, otherwise 6 to gale 8, becoming southwest 4 or 5 for a time.

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

Rain at times, squally showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high in west.

Squally showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north, becoming southwesterly 5 or 6, backing southeasterly 6 to gale 8 for a time later.

Rough at times in St Georges Channel, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain at times, squally showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 5 to 7, becoming southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough in south.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast, becoming cyclonic, 4 or 5, becoming southeast 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming southwest 4 or 5, backing southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, veering south or southwest 4 or 5, backing southeast later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight.

Rain at first, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 5 to 7 later, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight for a time in east.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, veering south or southwest 4 or 5, then backing southeast 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight in east.

Rain at first, then showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, becoming southeasterly 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 6 to gale 8, veering southerly 4 or 5, then backing southeasterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in the North Channel.

Rain for a time, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in northwest.

Rain for a time, showers later.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in far north.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later near Cape Wrath.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times except in far north, increasing gale 8 later near Cape Wrath.

Mainly moderate near Ardnamurchan Point, otherwise rough, becoming very rough very rough later in far north.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times near Cape Wrath.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate at first.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later near Cape Wrath.

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

Valid Saturday 02 Jan 2016 at 1200 UTC until Sunday 03 Jan 2016 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

An area of low pressure across southern UK will bring southeasterly gales or severe gales over Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeasterly severe gale force 9.

Southeast 7 to severe gale 9.

Very rough or high, locally rough to lee of Shetland.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Sunday 03 Jan until 1200 UTC on Sunday 03 Jan:

Southeast gale 8 or severe gale 9.

Very rough or high, locally rough to lee of Shetland.

Occasional rain or sleet.

Good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West gale 8 to severe gale 9 with gusts to 60kt, decreasing 6 to 7 by late evening, then 5 to 6 overnight and backing south, increasing 7 to gale 8 Sunday morning, veering southwest 5 to 7 later.

Very rough to high, becoming rather rough to rough overnight.

Showers or longer periods of rain, locally heavy, clearing for a time this evening.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to west 5 to 7 with gusts to 45kt.

Rather rough to rough, locally very rough.

Occasional showers risk of hail and thunder.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

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