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

General Situation

Low pressure over the North Sea will continue moving slowly northeast, with the associated heavy rain dying out and the very strong winds gradually moderating.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming mainly northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in southeast.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east at first.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in Moray Firth.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in south, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 or 6 decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest later, 7 to severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest later, 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 6 to gale 8 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers then rain.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 7 to severe gale 9 decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Occasional rain then mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate later.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7 decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers at first.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7 decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, decreasing slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough decreasing moderate or rough.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7 decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later in east.

Showers at first, drizzle later.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7 backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.
Showers at first, drizzle later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 5 to 7.
Moderate, occasionally rough.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 5 to 7 backing southwest 4 or 5 later.
Moderate, occasionally slight later.
Showers at first, drizzle later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Moderate or rough.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 5 to 7, backing southwest 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Squally showers, drizzle later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 5 or 6 backing southwest 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Fair then occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough, but slight in southeast.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West backing southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times.
Rough in north, slight or moderate elsewhere.
Showers then rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:
Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in North Channel.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West backing southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Showers then rain.
Good becoming moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times.
Moderate or rough.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest backing southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Showers, rain later.
Good becoming moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, veering northeasterly for a time in north.
Moderate, occasionally slight at first.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 03 Sep 2009 at 1800 UTC until Friday 04 Sep 2009 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A depression currently in the central North Sea will continue moving slowly northeast to reach southern Norway early on Friday extending troughs towards the Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil at time of issue

Northeast 5 to 7 backing north 6 or 7 later in the east.
Moderate later rough in the northeast.
Rain, later fair.
Good but moderate or poor at first.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Friday 04 Sep until 1800 UTC on Friday 04 Sep:
Northeast 5 to 7 but north 6 or 7 perhaps increasing gale 8 at times in the east. later backing northwest
5 but 6 or 7 in the east.
Moderate at first away from the northeast otherwise rough.
Fair but isolated showers in the far south.
Good.