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

General Situation

Low pressure over southern England moves into the North Sea, then loses its identity. Atlantic fronts will follow to all areas later in the day.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Orkney.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 or 5 becoming southeast 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 or 5 becoming northwest 5 to 7, backing southwest 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4 backing southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rain later.

Good occasionally moderate later.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, veering northwest 5 to 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4 backing southeast 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, veering northwest 5 to 7 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4 backing southeast 5 to 7.

Slight occasionally moderate.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 4 or 5 backing south or southeast 5 to 7.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Rough becoming moderate.
Squally showers, fair later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly, backing southerly for a time, 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7.
Moderate, occasionally slight.
Fair then rain.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 5 to 7 backing west 3 or 4.
Rough becoming slight or moderate.
Squally showers, fair later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly, backing southerly for a time, 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest, backing south later, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.
Squally showers, rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly veering westerly 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest, backing south later, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.
Moderate or rough, but very rough for a time in west.
Squally showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest, backing south later, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.
Rough becoming moderate.
Squally showers dying out.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly, veering westerly for a time, 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4.
Moderate occasionally slight in north.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4, then backing south later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time in south.
Squally showers dying out.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, veering west 4 or 5 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 6 or 7 decreasing 4 or 5, backing southwest 4 later.
Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.
Showers dying out.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 backing south or southeast 5 to 7, veering west 4 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.
Fair, then rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor in rain.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest backing south 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Squally showers, rain later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 5 to 7 veering west 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest backing south 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Squally showers, rain later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 5 to 7 veering west 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in North Channel.
Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing south 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 6 to gale 8 veering west 3 or 4.

Rough or very rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough.

Showers, rain at first in north.

Good occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Rough or very rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far south and in far north.

Showers, rain at first in north.

Good occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far south and in far north.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest to west 6 to 7 with gusts to 40kt, decreasing 5 to 6 this evening and 3 to 4 by morning,

backing southwest to south in the morning.

Rough or very rough becoming moderate to rather rough, with a swell later.

Occasional rain or hail showers, with a risk of thunder, dying out overnight, becoming cloudy again in

the morning, with occasional rain later.

Good, except in showers and moderate in rain later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 to 4, increasing 5 to 6 in the afternoon, veering southwest in the evening, further veering

southwest to west around midnight and decreasing 4 to 5.

Moderate to rather rough with swell.

Rain or drizzle clearing by midnight to fair periods and isolated showers.

Moderate to poor in rain becoming mainly good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 03 Dec 2009 at 1200 UTC until Friday 04 Dec 2009 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure, between Iceland and the southern UK, slowly fills through the next 24 hours.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeasterly severe gale force 9 decreasing gale force 8 soon (issued 02/21580)

Southeast 7 or gale 8 slowly backing east 6 or 7.
Rough or very rough.
Rain at times.
moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Friday 04 Dec until 1200 UTC on Friday 04 Dec:
East or southeast 5 to 7.
Rough, becoming moderate in well sheltered western waters.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

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