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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Saturday 02 January to 0600 UTC Sunday 03 January 2016

General Situation

Low pressure, centred near Cornwall, will move northeast across Wales and England during Saturday. Gales or severe gales will cover most waters of the United Kingdom, before becoming confined to northeastern areas by the end of the day.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9.

Rough or very rough, becoming high in east.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 7 to severe gale 9.

Very rough or high, occasionally very high in northeast, but rough at first near Cape Wrath.

Rain at times.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9.

Very rough or high.

Rain at times.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in north.

Very rough or high.

Rain at times.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 6 to gale 8, veering southwest 4 or 5 later in south.

Very rough, occasionally high later near berwick-upon tweed.

Rain at times, showers later in south.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good later in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

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

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 6 to gale 8, veering southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Rain at times, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southeasterly 6 to gale 8 for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 6 to gale 8, veering southwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain at times, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, backing southeasterly 6 to gale 8, then veering southwesterly 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight in south.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly, veering westerly, 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time, then backing southerly later.

Rough or very rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly, veering southwesterly, 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South, veering west, 7 to severe gale 9, backing south 6 to gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough, but high for a time.

Squally showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, veering southwest, 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first in west, backing southerly 6 to gale 8 later.

Very rough, occasionally high at first, becoming rough in east.

Squally showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly, veering southwesterly, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Rough or very rough, becoming high later in far west.

Squally showers, rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 6 to gale 8, becoming west 7 to severe gale 9, then backing southeast 5 to 7 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in south, becoming rough later.

Squally showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, veering southwest, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high later in far west.

Squally showers, rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

East, veering west, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 near St Davids Head, then backing southeast later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in south.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, veering southwest, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, then backing south 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in south.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

East 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, veering west 4 or 5, then backing southeast 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight in north.

Rain at times, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, backing east, 6 or 7, then becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming south or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, backing southeast 6 to gale 8, then veering south or southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Fair then rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming southeast 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough.

Fair then rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first near the Mull of Kintyre.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeasterly 6 to gale 8, then decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Fair then rain, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6, backing east 6 to gale 8 for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in west.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time in south.

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

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

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

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time in south, but increasing gale 8 later near Cape Wrath.

Rough or very rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Rough or very rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Saturday 02 Jan 2016 at 0600 UTC until Saturday 02 Jan 2016 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low pushing northeast across southern UK will bring a strengthening SE flow over the area.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeasterly severe gale force 9 expected soon issued on 1006 UTC on Friday 1 January 2016

South or southeast 7 to severe gale 9.
Very rough, occasionally high later, locally rough to lee of Shetland.
Occasional rain or drizzle, mainly in west.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Saturday 02 Jan until 0600 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 drizzle.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 7 to gale 8, locally severe gale 9 with gusts to 60kt, veering west by early afternoon, decreasing 5 to 6 late evening, backing south increasing 6 to 7 later tonight.
Rough to very rough in the south, very rough to high in the north, moderating overnight.
Showers, perhaps heavy and prolonged, dying out this evening further rain later tonight.
Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 7 to gale 8, perhaps locally severe gale 9 mid-channel, veering southwest by midday decreasing 5 to 6 and gusty.
Rather rough to rough, locally very rough in the north.
Rain, locally heavy, clearing late morning then occasional showers.
Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

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