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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Tuesday 01 December to 0000 UTC Wednesday 02 December 2015

General Situation

The unsettled conditions will continue over the next few days, with gales or severe gales mainly affecting more northern and western areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 7, backing southeast 6 to gale 8, then veering southwest later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering west or northwest 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or less later.

Rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, backing southeast 5 to 7, then veering southwest later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northeast.

Rain at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, backing southeast 5 or 6, then veering southwest later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5, then veering southwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain and drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle in south.

Good, occasionally poor in south.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 6 to gale 8, backing southwesterly 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Occasional rain and drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to gale 8, backing southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Occasional rain and drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West, backing southwest, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate in lyme bay.

Occasional rain and drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far west.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West, backing southwest, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain and drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 in the Bristol Channel.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly, backing southwesterly, 6 to gale 8, but variable 3 or 4 at first in north.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far south.

Occasional rain and drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in south.

Occasional drizzle, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 5 or 6, then becoming southwest 6 to gale 8.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers then occasional rain and drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north, becoming slight later.

Occasional rain and drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, backing southeast 5 or 6, veering southwest 6 or 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 or 7, increasing 7 or gale 8, veering northwest 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 5 to 7, then veering southwest 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering west 5 or 6, then becoming variable 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far north, becoming slight later.

Occasional rain and drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeasterly 5 to 7, then veering southwesterly 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, veering westerly 5 or 6, then becoming variable 3 or 4.

Rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain and drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeasterly 6 to gale 8, then veering southwesterly.

Rough or very rough.

Fair then rain and drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in north, veering westerly 5 to 7, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first in north.

Occasional rain and drizzle then fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 6 to gale 8, then veering southwest 7 to severe gale 9.

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

Showers then occasional rain and drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, veering west 6 to gale 8, then backing south 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first in far south.

Occasional rain and drizzle then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 6 to gale 8, then veering southwest 7 to severe gale 9.

Rough or very rough, becoming high later.

Showers then occasional rain and drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, veering west 6 to gale 8, then backing south 4 or 5 later.

High becoming very rough, occasionally rough later.

Occasional rain and drizzle then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

Valid Wednesday 02 Dec 2015 at 0000 UTC until Wednesday 02 Dec 2015 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low pressure over Scandinavia will move away northeast, with a ridge of high pressure building across Shetland for a time on Tuesday, before a warm front moves northeast across the area later in the day.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Westerly gale 8 backing southeasterly later. Issued 1554 UTC, Monday 30th November.

Northwest 5 to 7 becoming variable 3 or 4 then southeasterly 4 or 5 later in southwest.

Rough or very rough, but moderate in sheltered eastern waters.

Wintry showers at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Wednesday 02 Dec until 0000 UTC on Thursday 03 Dec:

Variable 3 or 4 in northeast at first, otherwise southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, veering southerly or southwesterly later in southwest.

Rough or very rough, but moderate at first in sheltered eastern waters.

Fair then rain.

good becoming moderate or poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 mid-channel at first, decreasing 5 to 6 by dawn, and locally 4 to 5 jersey southwards by afternoon.

Rough to very rough becoming rather rough to rough by morning, then moderate in the south by afternoon.

Risk of a little rain.

Moderate to good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to south 5 to 6, locally 4 to 5 jersey southwards.

Moderate to rather rough, perhaps rough mid-channel.

Risk of a little rain.

Mainly good.

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