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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Sunday 04 December to 1200 UTC Monday 05 December 2011

General Situation

Low pressure near western Norway and high pressure near the Azores will maintain a strong run of cold and showery westerly or northwesterly winds across the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Mainly northwest becoming cyclonic later 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 at times.

Moderate or rough in east, high becoming very rough in north.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming northwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in east, very rough, occasionally high in north.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, becoming variable 4 at times later in north.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional wintry showers, squally at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 later in north.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later in northeast.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, squally at times.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Squally showers, mainly in north.
Mainly good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional showers.
Mainly good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain, then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West veering northwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in west.
Occasional rain, then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, but very rough in west.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Rough, occasionally very rough in southwest.
Occasional rain, then squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, but very rough in southwest.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.
Moderate or rough.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough.
Squally showers, occasionally wintry later.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Squally wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers, occasionally wintry later.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 7 or gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough in east, very rough in north.
Squally showers, occasionally wintry later.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 at times later.
Moderate or rough in east, very rough in north.
Squally wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Mull of Kintyre.
Squally showers, occasionally wintry later.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 at times later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Mull of Kintyre.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Rough or very rough, occasionally high.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, backing west 5 or 6 later.

Very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south.

Moderate or rough, but very rough in far north and far south.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south, backing southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far north and far south.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly, becoming cyclonic later in north, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south.

Very rough or high.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic in north at first, otherwise northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, backing southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Very rough, occasionally high.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Sunday 04 Dec 2011 at 1200 UTC until Monday 05 Dec 2011 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A northwesterly airflow will cover Shetland until Tuesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Northwesterly gale force 8

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough, but high at first in the northwest.

Wintry showers.

Good occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Monday 05 Dec until 1200 UTC on Monday 05 Dec:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in the north, decreasing 4 later in the south.

Rough or very rough.

Wintry showers.

Good occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 to 6, locally 7 at times, veering northwest and increasing 6 to 7 early evening, with gusts to 45kt for a time.

Rough.

Outbreaks of rain and drizzle, persistent and heavy for a time in the afternoon, clearing to fair intervals and scattered showers.

Moderate to good, locally poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest to west 5 to 6, occasionally 7.

Rough, locally very rough.

Fair scattered showers, becoming isolated.

Mainly good.

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