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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Thursday 03 December to 0000 UTC Friday 04 December
2015

General Situation

A deepening area of low pressure will move northeastwards across the British Isles during Thursday afternoon and Thursday evening. This will bring gales to coastal parts of England and Wales.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4, then increasing 5 at times later.

Moderate or rough in north, slight or moderate in south.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight at first in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high in north.

Showers then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest becoming variable, 3 or 4, then becoming west 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 later, perhaps storm 10 later.

Slight or moderate becoming rough or very rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8 later, then becoming northwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate for a time.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming south 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 later, then veering northwest later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 or 7 backing southwest 5 or 6, then increasing 7 or gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate for a time.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Occasional rain, mainly later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 later, perhaps severe gale 9 later, then veering westerly later.

Moderate, becoming rough later.

Rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly backing southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later, then veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate becoming rough, occasionally very rough later.

Rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6 increasing 7 or gale 8, then veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6 backing west 4, then backing southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later in far west.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, but 6 at first near Cornwall, becoming south 6 to gale 8, then veering northwest later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.
Rain at times.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest backing southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, increasing gale 8 at times later near pembrokeshire.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough later.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3 becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8, then becoming west or northwest 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough for a time.
Rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly 5 or 6 backing southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later in north.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high later.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic 3 increasing 5 to 7, then becoming north 6 to gale 8, backing west 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 5 to 7 backing southwest 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high later except in Liverpool Bay.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3 becoming southeast 3 or 4, then backing northeast 5 to 7, then backing west later.
Slight becoming moderate.
Rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West backing southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 later.
Moderate becoming rough or very rough, occasionally high later.
Rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3 becoming west or northwest 4 or 5, then backing southwest 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6 increasing 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough later.

Showers, then rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly southwest 3 or 4, becoming west or southwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.

Showers, then rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later near Tiree.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7 backing southerly or southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 later in north.

Rough or very rough becoming very rough or high.

Showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in south, then increasing gale 8 at times later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 or 7 increasing gale 8 to storm 10.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high later.

Showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in south, then increasing gale 8 at times later.

Rough or very rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 or 7 increasing gale 8 to storm 10.

Rough or very rough, becoming high or very high later.

Showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

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

Valid Thursday 03 Dec 2015 at 0000 UTC until Thursday 03 Dec 2015 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A strong, unstable, southwesterly flow covers Shetland and surrounding coastal waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly Gale Force 8.

West backing southwest 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough.

Showers, occasionally wintry.

Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Thursday 03 Dec until 0000 UTC on Friday 04 Dec:

Southwesterly 7, decreasing mainly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in the west.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in the east.

Isolated showers.

Mainly good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 to 5, occasionally 6 with gusts to 35kt mid-channel, increasing 5 to 6 in the morning, then 6 to 7 in the afternoon, locally gale 8 by evening with gusts to 50kt, veering northwest 5 to 6 later.

Moderate to rather rough, increasing rather rough to rough in the afternoon.

Rain spreading southeast in the evening, clearing in the northwest by midnight.

Good, becoming moderate to poor in rain later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 6, decreasing 4 to 5 by dawn, backing southwest in the morning, increasing 5 to 6 in the evening.

Rather rough, locally rough in the north, becoming moderate to rather rough with swell in the morning, but rough in the north again in the evening.

Rain in the southeast clearing before dawn.

Moderate to poor in rain, becoming good.

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