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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 04 December to 0600 UTC Saturday 05 December  
2015

#### General Situation

A deepening area of low pressure to the northeast of the United Kingdom will move away northeastwards. Another area of low pressure will move in from the northwest, bringing gales and unsettled weather to most coastal areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high later in north.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time later in north.

Very rough or high in north, otherwise rough or very rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times, perhaps storm 10 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west later, 7 to severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Rain at times.

Good, becoming moderate or poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough.

Rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 6 to gale 8.  
Moderate or rough.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 6 to gale 8.  
Moderate or rough.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West, backing southwest, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.  
Moderate or rough.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West, backing southwest, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high later in west.  
Rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

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.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high later in west.  
Rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high later.  
Rain at times.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, increasing storm 10 for a time in north.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high.  
Rain at times.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest, 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 later.  
Rough or very rough.  
Rain at times.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, increasing storm 10 for a time.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or poor, occasionally good in Liverpool Bay.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest, 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 later.  
Rough or very rough.  
Rain at times.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, increasing storm 10 for a time.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.  
Rough or very rough.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest, veering west later, 7 to severe gale 9.  
Rough or very rough.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.  
Rough or very rough.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest, veering west later, 7 to severe gale 9.  
Rough or very rough.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 to storm 10 for a time.  
Rough or very rough, becoming very rough or high, occasionally very high for a time in west.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West, backing southwest for a time, 7 to severe gale 9.  
Very rough or high, occasionally very high for a time near Tiree.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West 5 to 7, backing southwest gale 8 to storm 10, veering west 7 to severe gale 9 later.  
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough, occasionally high for a time in far south.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest 7 to severe gale 9, backing northwest 4 or 5 for a time.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West 5 to 7, backing southwest gale 8 to storm 10, veering west 7 to severe gale 9 later.  
Very rough or high, occasionally very high later.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest 7 to severe gale 9, backing northwest 4 or 5 for a time.  
Very rough or high, occasionally very high.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Friday 04 Dec 2015 at 0600 UTC until Friday 04 Dec 2015 at 1800 UTC

#### Shetland Isles

General Situation  
A strong Westerly flow covers Shetland waters. A deep low south of Iceland brings more active fronts and severe gale force winds over Shetland waters later Friday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly gale force 8 increasing severe gale force 9 later.

Westerly 6 to gale 8, backing south severe gale 9 later.  
Moderate in east at first. otherwise rough becoming very rough.  
Isolated showers at first, rain later.  
Mainly good at first, moderate later.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 04 Dec until 0600 UTC on Saturday 05 Dec:

South veering southwest severe gale 9.  
Very rough, becoming high.  
Periods of rain.  
Moderate occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 6 to 7, decreasing 4 to 6 by dawn, backing west to southwest by midday, locally 7 mid-channel later.  
Moderate in the south, rather rough to rough in the north.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 6, locally 7 in the north, increasing 6 to 7 in the evening, perhaps locally gale 8.  
Moderate to rather rough with swell, locally rough in the north and west.  
Fair becoming cloudy by morning.  
Good.

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