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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Monday 05 December to 0600 UTC Tuesday 06 December 2011

General Situation

Low pressure to the north of Scotland and high pressure near the Azores will maintain a run of cool showery winds across the British Isles. Small, but intense low pressure systems moving southeastwards in the flow may bring severe gales or storm force winds to northeast Scotland on Tuesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming west or northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later in north.

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

Squally wintry showers, snow possible later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 or storm 10 for a time, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

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

Squally wintry showers, perhaps snow for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 4 in north at first, otherwise westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 later near Rattray Head.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers, snow possible later in north.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first near Rattray Head, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, but very rough for a time near Rattray Head.

Squally wintry showers, perhaps snow for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Squally wintry showers at first, becoming fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 6 or 7.

Moderate or rough.

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, backing southwest later, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers at first, fair later.
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly, backing southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 or 6.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional showers, mainly in west.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, but very rough in far west.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, but very rough in far west.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Rough, but very rough in far southwest.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 5 to 7.
Rough or very rough.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or northwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in north.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far north.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in north.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.
Squally wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 6 or 7, backing west 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 later in north.
Moderate or rough in east, rough or very rough in north.
Squally wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later in north.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.
Squally wintry showers.
Moderate or 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, decreasing 4 later in north.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Mull of Kintyre.
Squally wintry showers, snow later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Mull of Kintyre.
Squally wintry showers.
Moderate or good occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time later.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high.
Squally wintry showers, snow later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4 at first in north, otherwise westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7,
increasing gale 8 at times in far south and later in far north.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far north and far south.
Squally wintry showers, then snow, becoming mainly fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north, backing southerly 3 or 4 for
a time, veering west 7 to severe gale 9 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far north and far south.
Squally wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4 at first in north, otherwise westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7,
occasionally gale 8 at first in far south, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9
later in far north.
Very rough or high.
Squally wintry showers, then snow, becoming mainly fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 or severe gale 9, backing
southeasterly 3 or 4 for a time.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in far north and far south.
Squally wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 05 Dec 2011 at 0600 UTC until Monday 05 Dec 2011 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A polar low will move east between Orkney and Shetland this afternoon and
evening and another southeast across Shetland during Tuesday morning.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Gale force 8 backing westerly and increasing severe gale force 9 later, issued 2145 on Sunday.

Northwesterly 5 to 7 backing westerly then becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in east.

Wintry showers, some heavy and prolonged.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Monday 05 Dec until 0600 UTC on Tuesday 06 Dec:

Cyclonic 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times, occasionally gale 8 in south later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in east.

Wintry showers, some heavy and prolonged.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 6 to 7 with some gusts to 45kt, backing northwest to west by afternoon.

Rough, locally very rough.

Scattered squally rain or hail showers.

Moderate to good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest to west 5 to 7 with gusts to 40kt.

Rough.

Scattered showers.

Moderate to good.

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