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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Friday 04 December to 0000 UTC Saturday 05 December
2015

General Situation

A deepening area of low pressure centred over the United Kingdom will move northeastwards overnight tonight, bringing gales to many coastal areas. Further strong winds and unsettled weather is expected across all parts over the next few days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in north later.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

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

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough becoming rough or very rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

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:

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

Moderate or rough.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9.
Moderate or rough.
Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering northwesterly for a time, 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, veering northwesterly for a time, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in eastern solent.

Rain at first.

Moderate or poor at first, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough.

Rain at first.

Moderate or poor at first, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, 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.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, 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.

Moderate or good.

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 moderate at first.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later.

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, occasionally 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, perhaps storm 10 later.

Moderate or rough becoming rough or very rough.

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, occasionally 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, perhaps storm 10 later.

Moderate or rough becoming rough or very rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly, backing southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

Rough or very rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good in east.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

Rough or very rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9.
Rough or very rough.
Rain.
Moderate or poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 5 to 7, backing southwest 7 to severe gale 9, increasing storm 10 for a time.
Rough or very rough, becoming very rough or high, occasionally very high in west.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 at times.
Very rough or high, occasionally very high for a time near Tiree.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 5 to 7, backing southwest gale 8 to storm 10.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 at times.
Moderate or rough becoming very rough or high for a time.
Rain.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, becoming variable 34 for a time in north.
High or very high.
Rain.
Moderate or poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 04 Dec 2015 at 0000 UTC until Friday 04 Dec 2015 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Weak ridging will slackened the flow over Shetland waters at first, though a trough moving from the west soon strengthens the westerly flow again during Friday morning. A deep low south of Iceland brings more active fronts and 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.

Southwest 4, veering westerly 5 soon, and 6 or 7 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.
Mainly fair, occasional rain or showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Friday 04 Dec until 0000 UTC on Saturday 05 Dec:

West 6 or 7, backing south or southwest severe gale 9.
Rough or very rough, becoming very rough or high.
Fair, soon periods of rain.
Good, soon 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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