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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Thursday 03 December to 0600 UTC Friday 04 December  
2015

#### General Situation

A deepening area of low pressure will move northeastwards across the British Isles during this afternoon and this evening, bringing gales to many coastal areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Rough or very rough west and north of Orkney, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8 backing south or southwest 7 to severe gale 9.

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

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly south 3 or 4, becoming southwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 to storm 10 for a time.

Moderate or rough becoming rough or very rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, then west 5 or 6 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest 5 or 6, then increasing 7 to severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic mainly south 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, then becoming west or southwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6 increasing 7 to severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first.  
Fair.  
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8, then veering westerly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.

Rain for a time later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly backing southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9, then veering westerly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain for a time later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 or 5 backing southwesterly 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate, becoming rough or very rough for a time.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest backing southwest, 4 or 5, then increasing 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 or 6 backing southwest 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in west.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8, then veering northwest, then backing west 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Rain for a time.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West 5 or 6 backing southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 near pembrokeshire.  
Moderate or rough becoming rough or very rough.  
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 5 or 6 later.  
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough for a time.  
Rain, becoming fair later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West 5 or 6 backing southwest 7 to severe gale 9.  
Moderate or rough becoming very rough or high.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or 4 becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8, then becoming west 5 to 7 later.  
Slight, becoming moderate or rough.  
Rain at times.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West 5 to 7 backing southwest 7 to severe gale 9.  
Moderate or rough becoming rough or very rough.  
Showers, then rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

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

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 5 or 6 increasing 7 to severe gale 9.  
Moderate or rough becoming rough or very rough.  
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 3 or 4, becoming west or southwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Fair then rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6 increasing 7 to severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough becoming rough or very rough.

Showers, then rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, veering west 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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 later near Tiree.

Rain or showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7 increasing gale 8 to storm 10, then decreasing 7 at times later.

Moderate or rough becoming very rough or high.

Rain or showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Rough or very rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7 increasing gale 8 to storm 10, then decreasing 7 at times later.

Rough or very rough becoming high or very high.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good becoming moderate or poor.

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

Valid Thursday 03 Dec 2015 at 0600 UTC until Thursday 03 Dec 2015 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

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

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

Southwest 7 or gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in the east.  
Isolated showers.  
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Thursday 03 Dec until 0600 UTC on Friday 04 Dec:  
Southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time in the south and east, veering westerly 7 or gale 8 later.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in the east.  
Isolated showers.  
Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly 5 to 6 with gusts to 35kt, increasing 6 to 7 by early afternoon, locally gale 8 mid-channel, veering northwest decreasing 5 to 6 around midnight, then 4 by morning.  
Moderate to rather rough, becoming rather rough to rough jersey northwards, moderating overnight.  
Rain this evening, clearing around midnight.  
Good, becoming moderate to poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 2 to 4, backing southwest in the morning, increasing 5 to 6 in the evening.  
Slight to moderate with swell becoming moderate to rather rough, locally rough mid-channel later.  
Fair becoming cloudy later.  
Good.

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