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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1800 UTC Friday 04 December to 1800 UTC Saturday 05 December  
2015

#### General Situation

The unsettled conditions will persist as another area of low pressure is expected to move in from the west, bringing gales and unsettled weather to most coastal areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 for a time in northwest, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near Orkney later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high later in north.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, occasionally 6, becoming westerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

High or very high around Orkney, otherwise rough or very rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle, squally showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6 for a time.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high near Rattray Head.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, veering westerly 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high near Rattray Head.

Occasional rain or drizzle, squally showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough offshore.

Rain at times.

Good, becoming moderate or poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, veering west 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 at times later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle, squally showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, perhaps severe gale 9 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, veering west 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 at times later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain for a time.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8.  
Moderate or rough.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 at times later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly 6, increasing 7 or gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.  
Rough.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 at first.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 6, increasing 7 or gale 8.  
Rough.  
Fair.  
Good.

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

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 6, increasing 7 or gale 8.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high west of the Lizard.  
Fair.  
Good.

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

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 6, increasing 7 or gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later near St Davids Head.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.  
Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.

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:

Southwest 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high later.

Rain at times later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, increasing storm 10 for a time in north, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 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:

Southwest gale 8 or severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high later.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 for a time, veering westerly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high.

Occasional rain or drizzle, squally showers later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good in Liverpool Bay.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest gale 8 or severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later.

Rough or very rough, perhaps high later.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 for a time, veering westerly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high.

Occasional rain or drizzle, squally showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly gale 8 or severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 in north at first and in south later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly gale 8 to storm 10 veering west 6 to gale 8 and decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

Occasional rain or drizzle, squally showers later.

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, perhaps storm 10 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, perhaps storm 10 for a time, veering westerly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in north.

Occasional rain or drizzle, squally showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 8 to storm 10.

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, decreasing 5 to 7 later.

Very rough or high, occasionally very high for a time near Tiree.

Occasional rain or drizzle, squally showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly gale 8 to storm 10, becoming cyclonic later and decreasing 4 or 5 in north.

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 or drizzle, squally showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly gale 8 to storm 10, becoming cyclonic later and decreasing 4 or 5 in north.

Very rough or high, occasionally very high later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 or 5 in north at first, otherwise southwesterly veering westerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Very rough or high, occasionally very high for a time.

Occasional rain or drizzle, squally showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Friday 04 Dec 2015 at 1800 UTC until Saturday 05 Dec 2015 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

#### General Situation

Deep low will become slow moving south of Iceland, with associated fronts moving east across Shetland later Friday, bringing southerly then southwesterly gales across the Isles.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly gale force 8 continuing, increasing severe gale force 9 soon, and storm force 10 later. Issued 1005, Friday 4th December.

South veering southwest, 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm force 10 later in north.

Very rough or high, but moderate in sheltered eastern waters.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

Southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first in north, decreasing 4 or 5 later in south.

Very rough or high, occasionally very high in northwest, but moderate in sheltered eastern waters.

Squally showers then rain later.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 6, locally 7 in the north, increasing generally 6 to 7 overnight, perhaps locally gale 8 mid-channel, backing south later.

Moderate to rather rough in the south, rather rough to rough in the north, locally very rough mid-channel in the morning.

Fair becoming cloudy.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 6 to 7, perhaps occasionally gale 8 mid-channel, decreasing 5 to 6 by midday.

Moderate to rather rough with swell in the south and rough to very rough in the north.

Occasional rain mainly in the north from early Sunday morning.

Moderate to good, locally moderate to poor in rain.

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