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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Wednesday 02 December to 1200 UTC Thursday 03 December 2015

#### General Situation

Pressure will remain high to the southeast and low to the northwest, maintaining the generally southwesterly airflow over the United Kingdom. Weather fronts will move erratically southeastwards during the next two days, but with the risk of a deepening area of low pressure moving northeastwards on Thursday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly, backing southwesterly, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north. Rough or very rough in north, otherwise, moderate or rough, but occasionally slight in southeast.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.

Rough or very rough in north, otherwise, moderate or rough, but occasionally slight in southeast.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 at times.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight.

Occasional rain then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic, then southwesterly, 5 to 7.

Slight occasionally moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming southeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, then becoming southwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming south for a time, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time, then becoming southwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain.

Mainly good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time, then veering northwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain.

Mainly good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, becoming cyclonic, then northwest for a time, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain.

Mainly good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, but very rough until later in far west.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, becoming cyclonic, then northwest for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain.

Mainly good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, becoming cyclonic for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later in west.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, mainly south, becoming northwest, then backing southwest later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later in southwest.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 6 to gale 8, becoming westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in south.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering northwest, then east later, 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic, then southwest later, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering northwest, then east later, 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic, then southwest later, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later in north.  
Showers.  
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4.  
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain then fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest backing southwest, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate later.  
Occasional rain then fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 later.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high later in far west.  
Showers.  
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.  
Moderate or rough.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 later.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in far north and far south.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.  
Rough or very rough.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 later.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high later.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Wednesday 02 Dec 2015 at 1200 UTC until Thursday 03 Dec 2015 at 0000 UTC

## Shetland Isles

### General Situation

A cold front rapidly clears to the east of Shetland through Wednesday, with an unstable southwesterly flow developing behind.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly Severe Gale Force 9.

West backing southwest 6 to gale 8.  
Very rough or high.  
Rain then wintry showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Thursday 03 Dec until 1200 UTC on Thursday 03 Dec:

Southwest 6 to gale 8.  
Rough or very rough, but high at first in north and west.  
Showers, occasionally wintry.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

### Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to south 4 to 5, occasionally 6 with gusts to 35kt mid-channel, increasing 5 to 6 tomorrow morning.  
Moderate to rather rough, locally rough mid-channel.  
Mainly cloudy.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in the north, veering northwest decreasing 5 to 6 around midnight, further decreasing 4 by dawn, backing southwest in the morning.  
Moderate in the south to rough in the north, becoming slight to moderate with swell on Friday.  
Rain from mid-evening, clearing overnight.  
Good, becoming moderate to poor in rain.

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