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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0000 UTC Wednesday 02 December to 0000 UTC Thursday 03 December  
2015

#### General Situation

Pressure will remain high to the southeast and low to the northwest, maintaining the southwesterly airflow over the United Kingdom. Weather fronts will move erratically southeastwards during the next couple of days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in north, veering westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.

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

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly backing southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.

Slight or moderate in east, rough or very rough in north.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, veering westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly backing southwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times in south.

Slight occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering north or northwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly north at first, 3 or 4.

Slight occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain in south.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south.

Slight or moderate.

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.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain later.

Mainly good, becoming moderate or poor later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain later.

Mainly good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain later.

Mainly good, becoming moderate or poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, but mainly very rough in far west.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, becoming cyclonic later, 5 to 7.

Very rough at first in west, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest becoming cyclonic, then north later, 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, mainly later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 6 to gale 8, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6 later.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in south.  
Mainly fair, then rain.  
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Cyclonic 5 or 6, becoming north 3 or 4.  
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering north or northwest, then northeast later, 4 or 5.  
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.  
Fair then occasional rain, fair later in north.  
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast veering southeast 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain, mainly in south, fair later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 7 or gale 8, veering north or northwest 4 or 5, then veering northeast later.  
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough, then slight or moderate later.  
Rain for a time.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or northeast 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 3 or 4, then west or northwest later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, veering westerly 5 or 6, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.  
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate in east.  
Occasional rain, then fair.  
Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in north.  
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north.  
Fair.  
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, veering westerly 5 or 6, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate later.  
Occasional rain the fair.  
Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, veering west 5 to 7, then backing southwest 4 or 5 later.  
Very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough.  
Occasional rain then fair.  
Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.  
Very rough in northwest, otherwise moderate or rough.  
Showers later.  
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, veering westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.  
Rough or very rough, becoming high for a time in far north and in far south, becoming moderate or rough later.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far north and in far south.  
Showers.  
Mainly good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, veering westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.  
Very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough later.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.  
Rough or very rough.  
Showers.  
Mainly good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Wednesday 02 Dec 2015 at 0000 UTC until Wednesday 02 Dec 2015 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation  
Low southeast of Iceland will maintain a strong south or southwesterly flow over Shetland at first, veering westerly on Wednesday morning as a cold front moves east across the Isles.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: southwesterly severe gale force 9.

South or southwest veering west, 7 to severe gale 9.  
Rough or very rough, but moderate in sheltered eastern waters.  
Occasional rain then showers.  
Moderate or good occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Wednesday 02 Dec until 0000 UTC on Thursday 03 Dec:  
Westerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in north.  
Rough or very rough, but moderate in sheltered eastern waters.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest to south 4 to 5, occasionally 6 with gusts to 35kt.  
Moderate to rather rough, occasionally rough towards mid-channel.  
Slight risk of a little drizzle.  
Good, perhaps locally moderate to poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South to southwest 5 to 6, perhaps locally 7 mid-channel.  
Moderate to rather rough with swell, occasionally rough towards mid-channel.  
Rain spreading from the west in the evening.  
Good, becoming moderate to poor in rain.

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