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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Wednesday 02 December to 0600 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:

Southerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in north, veering westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north. Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate in east, rough or very rough in north. Occasional rain then showers. Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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, decreasing 3 at times later in south. Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate. Occasional rain then fair. Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later, but mainly 3 at first in south. Slight occasionally moderate. Mainly fair. Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering north or northwest 3 or 4, then becoming variable later. Slight or moderate. Occasional rain, becoming fair in north. Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 for a time. Slight occasionally moderate. Occasional rain. Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6 later. Slight or moderate. Occasional rain later. Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic, becoming south for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
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, becoming cyclonic later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
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:
Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
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:
South or southwest, becoming cyclonic, then northwest later, 5 to 7,
occasionally gale 8.
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 very rough until later in far west.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest, becoming cyclonic, then north later, 5 to 7, occasionally
gale 8.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.
Mainly fair, then occasional rain.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest becoming cyclonic later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough later.
Occasional rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic, mainly south, becoming north later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.
Occasional rain, mainly later.
Good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering northwest, then northeast later, 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.
Mainly fair, then rain.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 or 5, backing north 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.
Occasional rain, fair later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 4 or 5, backing north 5 to 7, then west 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain, mainly in south, becoming fair.
Good, occasionally poor at first in south.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering east or northeast, 7 or gale 8, decreasing 3 or 4.
Rough or very rough, becoming slight.
Rain then fair.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast backing west or southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.
Slight becoming slight or moderate.
Rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

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.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
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 in north.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in north.
Showers later in north.
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.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

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.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough, and moderate later in southeast.

Occasional rain then fair.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Very rough in northwest, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers later.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west for a time, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.

Rough or very rough, but high at first in far north and in far south, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 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:

Southwest veering west for a time, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.

Very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 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 0600 UTC until Wednesday 02 Dec 2015 at 1800 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 9.

South veering west, 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally 6 later in south.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west, and moderate in sheltered eastern waters.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Wednesday 02 Dec until 0600 UTC on Thursday 03 Dec:
West or southwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 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.
Risk of a little drizzle.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 to 6, increasing 6 to 7 late afternoon, perhaps gale 8 mid-channel overnight.
Moderate to rather rough with swell, becoming rather rough to rough.
Rain spreading from the west in the evening.
Good, becoming moderate to poor in rain.

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