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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Tuesday 01 December to 0600 UTC Wednesday 02 December
2015

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure, covering eastern areas of the United Kingdom, will move across the North Sea, with unsettled conditions prevailing for the next few days. Gales or severe gales will mainly affect northern and western areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 6 to gale 8, then veering southwest.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west, 6 to gale 8, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Showers, rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, backing southeast 5 to 7, then veering southwest later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first in south.

Rain at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight.

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeasterly 5 or 6, then veering southwesterly 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5, then veering southwest 5 or 6.

Moderate, occasionally slight at first.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times.

Moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain and drizzle at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly, backing southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West, backing southwest, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far west.

Drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far west.

Drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional drizzle, rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 in the Bristol Channel, veering west or northwest later.

Rough or very rough.
Occasional drizzle, rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far south.

Occasional drizzle, rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5, then veering north or northwest later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in south.

Occasional drizzle, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6, veering southwest 6 to gale 8.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain and drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering west or northwest 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north, becoming slight later.

Occasional rain and drizzle, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, veering south or southwest, 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, veering southwest, 6 to gale 8, then veering west or northeast 3 or 4.

Rough or very rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 or 6, veering southwest 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering west 5 to 7, then becoming variable 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Occasional rain and drizzle then showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, veering southwesterly 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, veering westerly 5 to 7, then becoming variable 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Occasional rain and drizzle then showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly, veering southwesterly, 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale force 9 for a time in north.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high later in north.

Occasional rain and drizzle.

Moderate occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, veering westerly 6 or 7, then decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first in north.

Showers, rain at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, veering southwest gale 8 or severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough, occasionally high later in far south.

Occasional rain and drizzle.

Moderate occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, veering west 6 to gale 8, then backing south or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first in far south, becoming slight or moderate near skye.

Showers, rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, veering southwest gale 8 or severe gale 9.

Rough or very rough, becoming high.

Occasional rain and drizzle.

Moderate occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, veering west 6 to gale 8, then backing south or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Very rough or high, becoming rough later.

Showers, rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

Valid Tuesday 01 Dec 2015 at 0600 UTC until Tuesday 01 Dec 2015 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low pressure over Scandinavia will move away northeast, with a ridge of high pressure building across Shetland for a time on Tuesday, before a warm front moves northeast across the area later in the day.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Westerly gale 8 backing

southeasterly later. Issued 1554 UTC, Monday 30th November.

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, becoming variable 3 or less then southeast 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough, but moderate in sheltered eastern waters.

Fair then rain.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Tuesday 01 Dec until 0600 UTC on Wednesday 02 Dec:

Southeast 6 to gale 8 veering southwest 7 or gale 8.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 4 at times jersey southwards.

Rather rough to rough, becoming moderate in the south by midday.

Risk of a little drizzle.

Moderate to good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to south 4 in the south of the area to 6 in the north.

Moderate to rather rough, perhaps rough mid-channel.

Risk of a little drizzle.

Mainly good.

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