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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Thursday 03 December to 1200 UTC Friday 04 December
2015

General Situation

A deepening area of low pressure will move northeastwards across the British Isles during this afternoon and this evening, bringing gales to many coastal areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time, but occasionally 7 later in west.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in northwest.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later in northwest.

Slight at first in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high in north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly south 3 or 4, becoming west or southwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight, becoming moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 to storm 10 for a time.

Moderate or rough becoming rough or very rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time, then west or southwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, but cyclonic for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first.
Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly, veering westerly for a time later, 5 to 7,
increasing gale 8 for a time.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time.
Rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Fair.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly, veering westerly for a time later, 5 to 7,
increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 for a time for a time.
Moderate or rough.
Rain for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Moderate or rough.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South veering west or southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate, becoming rough or very rough for a time.
Rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South veering west or southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6
later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.
Rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in west.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 6 to gale 8, veering west 5 to 7 for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.
Rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.
Moderate or rough becoming rough or very rough.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic 6 to gale 8, becoming west or southwest 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough for a time.
Rain, becoming fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 5 or 6 backing southwest 7 to severe gale 9.
Moderate or rough becoming very rough or high.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4 becoming north 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time, backing southwest 5 to 7 later.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 5 to 7 backing southwest 7 to severe gale 9.
Moderate or rough becoming rough or very rough.
Showers, then rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4 becoming north 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time, backing southwest 5 to 7 later.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 5 to 7 backing southwest 7 to severe gale 9.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough.
Rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4 becoming north or northeast 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in north.
Fair then rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 or 6 increasing 7 to severe gale 9.
Moderate or rough becoming rough or very rough.
Showers, then rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming northerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time, backing southwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Fair then rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6 increasing 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later in north.

Moderate or rough becoming rough or very rough.

Showers, then rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, increasing storm 10 for a time, before becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Rough or very rough becoming very rough or high, occasionally very high later near Tiree.

Rain or showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest gale 8 to storm 10.

Moderate or rough becoming very rough or high.

Rain or showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest gale 8 to storm 10, perhaps violent storm 11 for a time.

Rough or very rough becoming high or very high.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good becoming moderate or poor.

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

Valid Thursday 03 Dec 2015 at 1200 UTC until Friday 04 Dec 2015 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

An unstable west or southwesterly flow covers Shetland and surrounding coastal waters, before a trough moves east through early Friday morning.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly Gale Force 8.

Southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 3 or 4 later in southeast.

Rough or very rough.

Showers at first, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Friday 04 Dec until 1200 UTC on Friday 04 Dec:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, but 3 or 4 at first in southeast, increasing 7 or gale 8 and veering westerly for a time.

Rough or very rough.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South to southwest 6 to 7, locally gale 8 with gusts to 50kt mid-channel, veering northwest and decreasing 5 to 6 around midnight, further decreasing 3 to 4 around dawn, backing west to southwest by midday, locally 5 in the north.

Moderate, locally rather rough to rough jersey northwards until midnight.

Rain in the west late afternoon spreading east, clearing around midnight.

Moderate to good, becoming moderate to poor for a time in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 to 5, increasing 5 to 6 in the evening, locally 7 in the north by midday.

Slight to moderate with a low swell, becoming moderate to rather rough, locally rough mid-channel later.

Fair becoming cloudier overnight.

Good.

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