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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Friday 02 December to 1200 UTC Saturday 03 December
2011

General Situation

A deep area of low pressure will move east to the north of Scotland bringing strong winds or gales to all areas with severe gales or storm force winds affecting northern Scotland later today and at first on Saturday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west, 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 or storm 10 for a time later.

Moderate at first in Moray Firth, otherwise rough becoming very rough, occasionally high later in north.

Rain or squally showers, wintry at times later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 7 to severe gale 9, veering northerly 5 to 7 later.

Very rough or high in north, rough in south.

Squally showers, wintry in north.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly, 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in north.

Occasional rain, then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly, 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 at first, veering northwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional rain.

Good occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, veering northwest 5 to 7 later in north.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly, 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in north.

Moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north.

Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later in south.
Moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough in south at first.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in northeast, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in east.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight to moderate later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in southwest.

Rain at times, becoming fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Rain at times, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Rain at times, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, squally at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west, 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Good occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough in south, rough or very rough increasing very rough or high in north.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough in south, very rough, occasionally high in north.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in west.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near the Mull of Kintyre.
Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west, 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 at times, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.

Very rough or high.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly, 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 in north later.

Rough or very rough.

Rain then squally showers, occasionally wintry later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 7 to severe gale 9, veering northerly 5 or 6 later.

Very rough or high, occasionally moderate later.

Squally showers, occasionally wintry in north.

Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly, 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 in north later.

Rough or very rough, becoming high or very high.

Rain then squally showers, occasionally wintry later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 7 to severe gale 9, veering northerly 5 or 6 later.

Very rough or high, occasionally very high in west.

Squally showers, occasionally wintry in north.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Friday 02 Dec 2011 at 1200 UTC until Saturday 03 Dec 2011 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A vigorous depression will track northeastwards into the Norwegian Sea.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly gale force 8 expected later, issued 2156 on Thursday.

Southerly or southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally 5 or 6 at first.
Rough or very rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

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

Southwesterly veering northwesterly 7 to severe gale 9.
Rough or very rough becoming high apart from east.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest to west 4 to 5, backing west to southwest 6 to 7 this evening, perhaps locally gale 8 mid-channel after midnight.
Moderate increasing rough overnight.
Occasional rain after dark, becoming persistent this evening and locally heavy.
Good becoming moderate to poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to west 6 to 7, decreasing 5 to 6 by evening, locally 4 on Sunday.
Rough, decreasing rather rough on Sunday.
Rain, locally heavy, becoming intermittent in the evening.
Moderate to poor, locally good on Sunday.

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