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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Saturday 05 December to 0000 UTC Sunday 06 December
2015

General Situation

Unsettled conditions will persist as another area of low pressure is expected to move in from the west, bringing gales and unsettled weather to most coastal areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 for a time in far northwest, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near Orkney later.

Rough or very rough, becoming high for a time in north.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, occasionally 6, becoming westerly 7 to severe gale 9, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Very rough or high around Orkney, otherwise rough or very rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle, squally wintry showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6 for a time in north.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, veering northwesterly 5 to 7 for a time, then decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Occasional rain or drizzle, squally showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough offshore.

Rain at times.

Good, becoming moderate or poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, veering west 6 to gale 8, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Occasional rain or drizzle, squally showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, veering west 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight later.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in far north.
Moderate or rough.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight later.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 6 to gale 8.
Rough, occasionally moderate at first.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight later.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 6 to gale 8.
Rough, occasionally moderate at first.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight later.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 6 to gale 8.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high west of the Lizard.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 for a time later.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times near St Davids Head.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then becoming southerly 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high later in west.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, increasing storm 10 for a time later in north.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high.

Rain at times later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then becoming southerly 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, increasing storm 10 for a time later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, veering west, then becoming cyclonic, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high.

Occasional rain or drizzle, squally showers later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good in Liverpool Bay.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, increasing storm 10 for a time later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, veering west, then becoming cyclonic, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high.

Occasional rain or drizzle, squally showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, veering west 6 to gale 8, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle, then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9.

Rough or very rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, veering west 6 to gale 8, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle, then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 8 to storm 10, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Very rough or high, occasionally very high for a time in west.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 for a time, backing southeast 4 or 5 later.

Very rough or high, occasionally very high for a time near Tiree.

Occasional rain or drizzle, then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly gale 8 to storm 10, becoming cyclonic later and decreasing 4 or 5 in north.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough, occasionally high for a time in far south.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 7 to severe gale 9, backing northwest 4 or 5 for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle, squally showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly gale 8 to storm 10, becoming cyclonic later and decreasing 4 or 5 in north.

Very rough or high, occasionally very high later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 or 5 in north at first, otherwise southwesterly veering westerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Very rough or high, occasionally very high for a time.

Occasional rain or drizzle, squally showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Saturday 05 Dec 2015 at 0000 UTC until Saturday 05 Dec 2015 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Deep low over Iceland will move east or northeast into Norwegian Sea, extending troughs over Shetland and surrounding waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: southwesterly gale force 8 continuing, increasing severe

Southwest gale 8 to storm 10.
Very rough or high becoming high or very high.
Rain or squally wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Saturday 05 Dec until 0000 UTC on Sunday 06 Dec:

Southwest severe gale 9 or storm 10 decreasing 6 to gale 8.
High or very high becoming very rough or high.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to 7 with gusts to 45kt in the north, backing south for a time during the afternoon and evening.
Rather rough in the south to rough in the north, locally very rough in the north and west by afternoon.
Mainly cloudy.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southwest 6 to 7 with gusts to 45kt mid-channel, decreasing 5 to 6 around midday.
Moderate to rather rough with swell in the south and rough to very rough in the north.
Occasional rain spreading in from the north and west Sunday morning.
Moderate to good, locally poor in rain.

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