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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Tuesday 02 November to 1200 UTC Wednesday 03 November
2010

General Situation

A deep Atlantic low will track northeastwards between Iceland and Scotland today bringing strong winds or gales to many coastal areas. During Wednesday, a brief ridge of high pressure will bring lighter winds to the north but winds will remain strong on southern coasts.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise rough or very rough, becoming high in north.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise rough or very rough, but high in north at first.

Showers, squally at first.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate, but rough in north at first.

Showers then rain.

Good becoming moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 or 6, backing southwest or south 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, backing south 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in south.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east.
Moderate becoming rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate becoming rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate at first in east, otherwise rough, becoming very rough in west.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate in shelter in east, otherwise rough, occasionally very rough in far west.
Occasional rain.
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, occasionally gale 8 in northwest, decreasing 4 at times.
Rough, becoming very rough in west.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Mainly rough but moderate in east, occasionally very rough in west.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in south.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in south.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 in south later, becoming variable or southerly 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain or showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest backing south 3 or 4, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high in north.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3, becoming southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate in south, moderate to rough in north.

Rain at times.

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 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3, and later southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 6 to gale 8.
Rough or very rough, rough becoming high, occasionally very high.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first.
Showers then rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 in south later.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough south of skye and in far north.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough, but very rough, occasionally high, in far north and south at first.
Showers then rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 in south later.
Rough or very rough, becoming high, occasionally very high in west.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 6 to gale 8, becoming variable 3 or 4 in south and decreasing 4 or 5 in north.
Very rough or high, becoming mainly rough.
Showers then rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Tuesday 02 Nov 2010 at 1200 UTC until Wednesday 03 Nov 2010 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Deep low over Faeroes will move north-eastwards with troughs affecting Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Severe gale force 9 veering southwesterly and decreasing gale force 8 imminent.

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Rough or very rough.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Wednesday 03 Nov until 1200 UTC on Wednesday 03 Nov:

Southwest veering west 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.
Rough or very rough but occasionally high in west.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 to 5 soon backing southwest increasing 5 to 6, perhaps locally 7 mid-channel this evening and overnight.
Moderate to rather rough becoming rather rough to rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle tomorrow.
Good, occasionally moderate to poor tomorrow.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 6, locally 7 mid-channel.
Rather rough to rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle, mostly clearing by midnight.
Good except in drizzle.

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