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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Friday 03 October to 0000 UTC Saturday 04 October 2014

General Situation

An active cold front across the far northwest of Scotland will move erratically southeastwards during Friday and Saturday bringing heavy rain and in the northwest, gales or severe gales at first. After the cold frontal clearance, pressure will build from the southwest.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 7 to severe gale 9, veering southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate in east, rough or very rough in north.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 at times in east.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first near Rattray Head, veering southwest 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming north or northwest, then backing west later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic later in north.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming northwesterly 5 to 7, backing westerly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.

Rain, becoming fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering northwesterly 5 to 7, backing westerly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.
Rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly 5 or 6, veering northwesterly 5 to 7, backing westerly 4 later.
Slight becoming mainly moderate.
Rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Variable, mainly southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly veering northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.
Slight becoming moderate.
Rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest 4 or 5.
Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight, becoming moderate later in lyme bay.
Fair.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South veering northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.
Rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.
Moderate or rough in far west, otherwise slight, becoming moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest veering northwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time, backing west 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.
Slight at first in east, otherwise moderate or rough.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering northwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time, backing west 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming northwest 5 to 7, backing west 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then mainly fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, veering north or northwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Fair, then occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest backing west 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8, veering southwest 3 or 4, then becoming variable later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Fair then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming west or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then mainly fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, veering west or southwest 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate in east.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming mainly west 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North

Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, veering westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming mainly westerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first, then showers.

Mainly good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 7 to severe gale 9, veering southwest 5 or 6.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in northwest at first, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first, veering southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first, veering southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Very rough, occasionally high at first.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Very rough, becoming rough.

Showers.

Good.

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

Valid Friday 03 Oct 2014 at 0000 UTC until Friday 03 Oct 2014 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep low near Iceland bring associated fronts eastwards over Shetland waters

as the strong to gale southerly flow veers southwesterly during Friday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southerly Storm Force 10 currently in operation.

Southerly gale 8 or severe gale 9, perhaps occasionally storm force 10. veering southwesterly 5 to 7 in the west later.

Very rough or high.

Fair at first, soon rain.

Mainly good, occasionally moderate or poor in rain.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Friday 03 Oct until 0000 UTC on Saturday 04 Oct:

Southerly gale 8 or severe gale 9 in the east at first. soon southwesterly 5 to 7.

Very rough or high, decreasing rough or very rough.

Rain, then showers.

Mainly good, occasionally moderate or poor in rain.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

South to southwest 1 to 3, occasionally 4 in the north of the area in the afternoon, increasing 4 to 5 late evening.

Smooth or slight.

Some mist or fog patches in the morning.

Good but locally moderate to very poor in the morning.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 to 5, soon increasing 5 to 6, veering northwest in the morning, decreasing 3 to 4 in the evening.

Slight with swell becoming moderate, locally rather rough for a time.

A period of rain from around dawn, perhaps locally heavy, clearing by late morning.

Good becoming locally moderate to poor in rain.

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