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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Thursday 04 November to 0600 UTC Friday 05 November
2010

General Situation

A complex Atlantic low will extend eastwards across northern parts of the British Isles during Thursday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Very rough becoming rough in north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly west, veering north later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Rough becoming moderate in north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, occasionally southeasterly 5 at first, becoming westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 in north later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 at first in north, otherwise southwesterly veering westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, occasionally southeast 5 at first, becoming southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times, veering northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly, veering northwesterly later, 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, veering northwesterly 4 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, veering northwest 4 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first near the Isles of Scilly.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west.
Rough, occasionally very rough in west.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, increasing 7 or gale 8 for a time, then veering northwest 4 or

5.
Rough, occasionally moderate later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later, occasionally 3 later.
Slight east of Anglesey, otherwise moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest veering north or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.
Slight east of Anglesey, otherwise moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor becoming good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 at times later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 or 6 veering northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.
Moderate or rough becoming slight.
Occasional rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering west 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.
Occasional rain, fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest veering north or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Fair then rain or showers.
Good, becoming moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north, decreasing 4 at times, veering westerly in north later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 or 6 veering northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4 becoming southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate, occasionally rough.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest veering northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near the Mull of Kintyre.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, veering southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, veering west or northwest later.
Moderate or rough becoming rough or very rough.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 5 to 7 decreasing 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.
Rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4 becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, occasionally southwesterly gale 8 in south, becoming northwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far south and in far north.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest veering north or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4 becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, occasionally southwesterly gale 8 in south, becoming northwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate near Sutherland.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest veering north or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 04 Nov 2010 at 0600 UTC until Thursday 04 Nov 2010 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Low over Norwegian Sea, slowly filling. As frontal wave depression moves east over the north of mainland Scotland, the strong westerly flow will ease for a while, freshening again later Thursday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Westerly gale 8.

Westerly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5.
Very rough north and west, rough in the east.
Occasional rain showers.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Thursday 04 Nov until 0600 UTC on Friday 05 Nov:

Westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in the north.
Rough north and west, moderate in the east.
Occasional rain showers.
Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5 in the south of the area, 5 or 6 in the north, perhaps 7 at times.

Moderate to rather rough in the south, rather rough to rough in the north.

Risk of drizzle and mist at first and again tonight, especially in the north.

Good, locally moderate or poor in mist and drizzle.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5 in the south of the area to 5 or 6 in the north, increasing 5 to 7 Saturday morning.

Moderate to rather rough in the south, rather rough to rough in the north.

Risk of a little drizzle on Friday, mainly in the north, outbreaks of rain on Saturday.

Mainly good, becoming moderate or poor on Saturday.

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