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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Monday 01 November to 1800 UTC Tuesday 02 November 2010

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure across the southeast will move away southeastwards tonight. A deep Atlantic low will track east-northeastwards between Iceland and Scotland during Tuesday, bringing strong winds or gales to many coastal areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast veering southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 at times.
Slight or moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough, but becoming very rough or high in far north later.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or poor in far north, otherwise moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.
Slight or moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough, but very rough or high in far north.
Squally showers.
Moderate or poor in far north, otherwise moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast veering southwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.
Showers.
Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, backing south or southwest 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, veering west 5 or 6, backing

south 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4 becoming southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, veering westerly 4 or 5, backing southwesterly 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4 becoming southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in east.
Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, perhaps severe gale 9 for a time in east, decreasing 4 at times later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 at times later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough west of the Lizard peninsula and becoming very rough near the Isles of Scilly later.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 at times.
Moderate or rough, but very rough in far west.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.
Moderate becoming rough.

Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.
Rough, occasionally very rough in west.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in south.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest veering west or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.
Rain or squally showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 6 or 7, decreasing 5 or 6 for a time, then increasing 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Good, becoming moderate or poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 6 to gale 8 veering west 5 or 6, then backing southwest 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough.
Rain then fair.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, perhaps severe gale 9 in north 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:
West or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.
Very rough or high in north, moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate in south.

Rain or 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:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, perhaps severe gale 9 in north later.

Moderate or rough, but becoming very rough near the Mull of Kintyre.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

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

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 at first, increasing severe gale 9 at times.

Moderate or rough becoming very rough or high, occasionally very high near Tiree later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Very rough or high.

Squally showers.

Moderate or poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough south of skye.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 later.

Very rough occasionally high south of skye, moderate or rough north of skye.

Squally showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough becoming very rough or high, occasionally very high west of the Outer Hebrides later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 later.

Very rough or high, occasionally very high at first.

Squally showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

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

Valid Monday 01 Nov 2010 at 1800 UTC until Tuesday 02 Nov 2010 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep low will become slow moving near Iceland today as a trough crosses Shetland tonight.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeast severe gale 9

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

Rough becoming rough or very rough.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Tuesday 02 Nov until 1800 UTC on Tuesday 02 Nov:

Southwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 or 4, backing southwesterly by midnight and increasing 5 or 6, veering westerly after dawn, locally 4 in the south, backing southwesterly again by evening.

Slight or moderate, soon becoming rather rough, locally rough.

Rain or drizzle after midnight, clearing by mid-morning.

Moderate or poor in rain or drizzle, otherwise good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 6 or 7 by Wednesday, locally 5 in the south.

Rather rough to rough.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or poor in rain or drizzle, otherwise good.

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