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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Monday 03 October to 0000 UTC Tuesday 04 October 2011

General Situation

Pressure will fall across the British Isles during the next 24 hours as a rapidly deepening area of low pressure passes by close to northwestern Scotland.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time later.

Moderate becoming very rough or high in north, slight becoming moderate in south.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Very rough or high in north, moderate in south.

Showers, squally at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later, occasionally gale 8 for a time later near Rattray Head.

Slight becoming moderate, perhaps rough near Rattray Head.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first near Rattray Head.

Mainly moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6.

Mainly moderate.

Showers later.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Mainly fair, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 2 or 3, increasing 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair, occasional drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 2 or 3, increasing 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair, occasional drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, 4 or 5.

Moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 2 or 3, increasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fog patches developing for a time, occasional rain or drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 2 or 3, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later near St Davids Head.

Slight becoming moderate.

Fog patches developing, occasional rain or drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time later near Anglesey.
Slight becoming moderate.
Occasional rain, fog patches, fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Mainly moderate.
Mainly fair, occasional rain or drizzle later.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor, later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.
Occasional rain, fog patches, fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.
Mainly moderate.
Mainly fair, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight becoming moderate.
Occasional drizzle with fog patches, then showers.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.
Mainly moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.
Slight, becoming moderate, then becoming rough or very rough later in north.
Occasional rain then fair, showers later.
Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.
Moderate in east, rough or very rough in north.
Showers, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor, later.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.
Slight becoming moderate, then becoming rough later near the Mull of Kintyre.
Occasional rain then fair, showers later.
Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Rough near the Mull of Kintyre, otherwise moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor, later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.

Moderate, becoming rough or very rough.

Occasional rain, showers later, squally in north.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in north.

Squally showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later except to the northeast of skye.

Rain, squally showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 7 or gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough except to the northeast of skye.

Squally showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 for a time later west of Lewis.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high.

Rain, squally showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest gale 8 or severe gale 9, decreasing 5 to 7.

Very rough or high.

Squally showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Monday 03 Oct 2011 at 0000 UTC until Monday 03 Oct 2011 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A mobile airflow has become established across Shetland. Fronts embedded in this flow will bring rain, at times.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly gale force 8 expected soon, increasing severe gale force 9 later, issued 1529 on Sunday.

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 in west.

Moderate or rough becoming very rough in west.

Rain developing.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Monday 03 Oct until 0000 UTC on Tuesday 04 Oct:

Southerly 6 to gale 8 veering westerly or southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9.

Rough or very rough, but moderate in east at first and high in west later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming south 3 to 4 by dawn, veering south to southwest by midday, and southwest to west 4 to 5 by late afternoon.

Smooth or slight, increasing slight to moderate in the afternoon.

Mist, fog patches and occasional drizzle by late afternoon.

Good, becoming moderate to very poor by early evening.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to west 3 to 4, occasionally 5 in the north.

Slight to moderate.

Mist and fog patches with occasional drizzle.

Moderate to very poor.

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