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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1800 UTC Sunday 01 October to 1800 UTC Monday 02 October 2017

#### General Situation

A deep area of low pressure with associated weather fronts will move eastwards to the north of Scotland, bringing strong winds to all parts, with gales or severe gales in many northern and central areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, veering west 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high in north and west later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Very rough or high, but moderate or rough in Moray Firth.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering west 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 for a time later near Rattray Head.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Rough or very rough.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time.

Moderate.

Occasional rain then showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering westerly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain but fair for a time.

Good occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate or rough.

Mainly fair, but occasional rain at first in south.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, but fair for a time.

Good occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.

Occasional rain at first, then mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest later, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate.

Mainly fair, but rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering northwest 3 or 4.

Moderate, occasionally slight later.

Rain at first, then mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest later, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate, occasionally rough west of Start Point.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, veering northwest 3 or 4.

Moderate, occasionally slight later.

Occasional rain at first, then mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later on cornish coast.

Rough.

Showers, then rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 and veering northwest later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain at first, then mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate or rough.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 for a time later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 for a time later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later in east.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 west of rathlin island.

Moderate or rough, but very rough or high west of rathlin island.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Rough or very rough, but mainly moderate in southeast.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 towards Mull of Kintyre.

Moderate or rough in North Channel and Firth of Clyde, but very rough or high near Mull of Kintyre.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 6 to gale 8.  
Rough or very rough, but mainly moderate in Firth of Clyde.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west or northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time.

Rough or very rough, becoming high.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8.

Very rough or high.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 for a time, then veering west or northwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far south.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 for a time, then veering west or northwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming high.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 at first.

Very rough or high.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Sunday 01 Oct 2017 at 1800 UTC until Monday 02 Oct 2017 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

The southerly gales will decrease for a time at least, as the wind veers westerly behind a clearing weather front. Winds will strengthen again later though with the risk of severe gales for a time.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeasterly gale force 8 expected later. Issued at 1547UTC on Saturday 30 September 2017.

South or southwest 7 to gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6

Rough or very rough

Rain at first in far east clearing away, then showers  
Moderate or good, but poor at first in far east

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Monday 02 Oct until 1800 UTC on Monday 02 Oct:

Southwest veering west, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 later  
Rough or very rough, becoming high later in west  
Showers, squally at times.  
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 to 5, occasionally 6, increasing 5 to 6 late evening, perhaps locally 7 in the north of the area overnight, decreasing 4 to 5 in the morning, occasionally 6 in the north of the area, veering northwest by evening.  
Moderate to rather rough, locally rough in the north for a time overnight.  
Occasional rain, drizzle, mist and the risk of fog patches, mainly in the south of the area, spreading north later Monday afternoon.  
Moderate to poor or very poor, mainly in the south of the area, locally good in the north until later Monday.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 to 5, decreasing 3 at times in the evening, veering northwest to north and decreasing 2 to 4 Tuesday morning.  
Slight to moderate, locally rather rough at first, with a low swell.  
Rain, locally heavy, with mist and a risk of fog patches, clearing overnight.  
Moderate to poor, perhaps very poor, becoming good overnight.

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