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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Thursday 01 October to 1200 UTC Friday 02 October 2020

General Situation

Low pressure will bring unsettled conditions to all areas during the next few days. A very deep area of low pressure will move northwards across the English Channel for a time on Friday, bringing the risk of severe gales to the south.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest becoming cyclonic 3 to 5, then becoming southeast later, and increasing 6 or 7 for a time later near Orkney.

Slight or moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough, but occasionally very rough for a time near northern Orkney.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 to 5 becoming variable 1 to 3, then cyclonic 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate in Moray Firth, but elsewhere moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, but becoming fair for a time.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 3 to 5 becoming variable 2 to 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in north.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming north 3 or 4, then becoming cyclonic 4 to 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight in south.

Showers, then rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less, then northeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less, then east 4 to 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East backing northeast 4 to 6, then veering southeast later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 to 5 backing southeasterly 4 to 6, then easterly 6 or 7 later, perhaps gale 8 for a time later in south.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly backing northeasterly 5 to 7, then veering southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly backing southerly or southeasterly, 4 to 6, then backing easterly 7 to severe gale 9 for a time later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 to 6 becoming cyclonic 2 to 4, then becoming southerly or southeasterly 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 to 5 backing southeast 4 to 6, then backing east 7 to severe gale 9 for a time later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 to 6 backing north 3 to 5, then becoming cyclonic mainly northwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5 becoming cyclonic 2 to 4, then north or northeast 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough, then rough or very rough later.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 7 to severe gale 9 backing north 5 to 7, then northwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first near the Isles of Scilly, becoming moderate or rough later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 2 to 4 becoming cyclonic 3 to 5, then becoming north or northeast 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later in west.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in west, then backing northwesterly later.

Very rough at first near Cornwall, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming easterly 4 or 5, then backing northeasterly 5 to 7 later, occasionally gale 8 later in south.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast backing north 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly becoming variable 2 to 4, then easterly 4 or 5, backing northeasterly later, and increasing 6 at times later in south.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 to 6, backing north 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 to 6, backing north 5 to 7 later.
Slight becoming moderate.
Showers later.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in southeast.
Smooth or slight until later in east, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northeasterly 2 to 4 backing northerly or northwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later in south.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable, becoming mainly northeasterly later, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.
Slight or moderate near the Mull of Kintyre and later in North Channel, otherwise smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable mainly northeasterly 2 to 4, becoming northerly 5 or 6 later, occasionally 7 later near the rhins of Galloway.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times, but becoming north 4 or 5 for a time later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times, becoming north 4 to 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable mainly northeast 2 to 4 becoming north 4 to 6, then becoming cyclonic later.
Smooth or slight at first in central areas, otherwise slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic mainly southwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first in north, becoming northerly or northwesterly 3 to 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly northeast 2 to 4 becoming north 4 to 6, then becoming cyclonic later.

Moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic mainly southwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first in north, becoming northerly or northwesterly 3 to 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Thursday 01 Oct 2020 at 1200 UTC until Friday 02 Oct 2020 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A large, complex area of low pressure covers much of the UK, maintaining a strong to gale force southeasterly airstream across Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Southeasterly gale force 8 expected soon (issued 01/0341)

Southeasterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 at first in southwest

Rough or very rough, but moderate in sheltered waters west of Shetland.

Occasional rain

Moderate or good, occasionally poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Friday 02 Oct until 1200 UTC on Friday 02 Oct:

Southeasterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 later in southwest

Rough or very rough, but moderate in sheltered waters west of Shetland.

Occasional rain

Moderate or good, occasionally poor

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to southwest 4 to 5, locally 6, backing southerly 4 to 6 by dusk, then easterly 6 to gale 8 by midnight, becoming cyclonic 7 to severe gale 9 with gusts to 60kt by dawn, perhaps locally storm 10 at times.

Moderate with a low swell, becoming rather rough to rough overnight, occasionally very rough in the north and west later.

Scattered showers, locally heavy, then heavy persistent rain developing from late evening risk of thunder.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 7 to severe gale 9 with gusts to 60kt, perhaps locally storm 10 at first, becoming mainly southeast to east 6 to gale 8 by dusk, backing northerly 5 to 7 overnight, then northwesterly 6 to gale 8 later.

Rather rough to rough, occasionally very rough in the north and west, decreasing moderate to rather rough for a time overnight, increasing rough to very rough later.

Showers or longer periods of rain, locally heavy with a risk of thunder.

Moderate occasionally poor.

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