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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0600 UTC to 0600 UTC

General Situation

A vigorous low moves southeastwards then eastwards to be near Orkney midday today and southern Norway early Sunday. A ridge of high pressure builds over most of the United Kingdom on Sunday, with frontal troughs affecting the far northwest and far south by early Monday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest gale 8 to storm 10, decreasing 6 to gale 8 later. Moderate or rough, but very rough or high in far north. Rain then squally showers. Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to gale 8 decreasing 4, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6 later. Rough or very rough decreasing moderate or rough. Rain or showers. Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10, decreasing 5 to 7 later. Moderate or rough. Rain then squally showers. Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7 decreasing 4 or 5, then backing southwest later. Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate. Rain or showers. Moderate or good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west, then northwest later, 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 to 7 later. Moderate or rough. Rain or showers. Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4, then backing southwest. Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate. Showers. Mainly good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 to 7 later. Moderate or rough. Rain or showers. Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4, then backing southwest. Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Fair.  
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in east.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4, then backing south.

Moderate or rough decreasing slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering northwest later, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4, backing south later.

Moderate or rough decreasing slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest later, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5 backing south or southeast 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Rain in west later.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest later, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in far west later.

Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Good becoming moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest becoming variable then southeast 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough, decreasing slight later.  
Rain in south later.  
Mainly good.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 6 to gale 8 veering northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.  
Moderate, occasionally rough in west.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest backing southeast 3 or 4.  
Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest veering northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 later.  
Rough or very rough.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4, backing southwest later.  
Rough or very rough decreasing moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest veering west 7 or gale 8, then veering northwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.  
Rough decreasing moderate.  
Rain then showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 4 or 5, backing west then southwest later, 3 or 4.  
Moderate decreasing slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest veering northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5 later.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in far north.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 4 or 5 backing southwest 3 or 4.  
Very rough or high, decreasing slight or moderate later.  
Showers.  
Good.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest veering northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5 later.  
Very rough or high.  
Rain then squally showers.  
Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5 backing west or southwest 3 or 4.

Very rough or high decreasing moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West gale 8 to storm 10 veering northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Very rough or high.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west or southwest 3 or 4.

Very rough or high decreasing moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest veering northwest gale 8 to storm 10, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high except in The Minch.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest becoming cyclonic then west 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west at first, decreasing moderate in The Minch.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Saturday 03 Oct 2009 at 0600 UTC until Saturday 03 Oct 2009 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A vigorous low will track across Shetland today then into southern Norway.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeast gale 8 veering Southwest severe gale 9

Southwest 6 to gale 8 becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then north 7 to severe gale 9.

Rough to very rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Saturday 03 Oct until 0600 UTC on Sunday 04 Oct:

North 7 to severe gale 9, backing northwest 6 to gale 8.

Rough to very rough becoming very rough to high.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

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