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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Monday 01 October to 1800 UTC Tuesday 02 October 2012

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure will persist to the north of Scotland with a cool and showery westerly flow across the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in northwest, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north and west.

Showers, occasionally squally.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate, occasionally rough at first in north and west.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest and later west, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 at times.

Moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 to 7.
Mainly moderate.
Rain in far south at first, showers later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain at first, then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, veering westerly later 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or thundery showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at later.
Moderate, occasionally rough.
Rain in east at first, then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, veering west, 5 or 6.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or thundery showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far west later.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest veering west, 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far west.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in far southwest later.
Showers, rain for a time later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest veering west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far southwest.
Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate becoming rough.

Squally showers, rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate.

Squally showers, rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 6 or 7.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Squally showers, rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north at first.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near the Mull of Kintyre.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near the Mull of Kintyre.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, but rough at first in far north and south.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Rough or very rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwesterly 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Monday 01 Oct 2012 at 1800 UTC until Tuesday 02 Oct 2012 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A complex slow moving low near Faeroe pushes troughs across the area.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

South or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4.

Rough, but very rough in west.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

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

Southwest 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4.

Rough, but very rough in west at first.

Showers.
Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, backing southwest after midnight, increasing 6 in the morning in the north of the area then more generally 6 across the area by afternoon.

Moderate to rather rough.

Any rain or drizzle soon clearing then isolated showers.

Moderate to poor in rain or drizzle, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 mid-channel, veering west Wednesday morning and decreasing 4 or 5.

Rather rough in the south to rough in the north, moderating later.

Scattered showers, or more prolonged periods of rain, possibly heavy at times early Wednesday morning.

Good, locally moderate to poor in precipitation.

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