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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Sunday 02 October to 0000 UTC Monday 03 October 2011

General Situation

High pressure will bring a quiet start on Sunday. However, deepening areas of low pressure will bring much more disturbed and windy conditions later on Sunday and during Monday, especially in the north.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming southerly 3 or 4, veering southwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in north.

Occasional rain, becoming fair for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time in north.

Slight becoming moderate in east, moderate becoming rough or very rough in north, occasionally high later west of Orkney.

Occasional rain, then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northeast, becoming southwest later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly south 3 or 4, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain, mainly in north.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly, 3 or less, veering southwesterly 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:
Variable, mainly southerly, 3 or less, becoming southwesterly 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:
Southeast, veering southwest later, 3 or less, occasionally 4 later.
Slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.
Slight, becoming moderate later.
Fog patches in west.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in west.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:
Southeast veering southwest, 3 or less, occasionally 4 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate in far west.
Fog patches developing.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.
Slight east of the Lizard until later, otherwise moderate.
Fog patches, occasional rain or drizzle later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:
Southeast veering southwest, 3 or 4.
Mainly slight.
Fog patches later in west.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight becoming moderate.

Fog patches, mainly in west, occasional rain or drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor, mainly in west.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate in southwest.

Occasional rain, mainly in north, fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Smooth or slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming south or southwest 4 or 5.

Smooth, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4, increasing 5 or 6, veering west later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in east, but rough or very rough later in north.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southwesterly, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering westerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southwesterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, veering westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.

Moderate, becoming rough or very rough, occasionally high later in north.

Occasional rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming mainly southerly, 3 or 4, veering southwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in far north and far south.

Occasional rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, 3 or 4, veering southwest 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in far north and far south.

Occasional rain, then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming mainly southerly, 3 or 4, veering southwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Mainly moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later in far northwest.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high.

Occasional rain, then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Sunday 02 Oct 2011 at 0000 UTC until Sunday 02 Oct 2011 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will decline as a frontal wave tracks northeast to the east of Shetland during Sunday evening.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Variable 2 or 3 becoming south or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.
Mostly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Sunday 02 Oct until 0000 UTC on Monday 03 Oct:

South or southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Fair at first. Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southeast to south 1 to 3 becoming variable in the afternoon then southwest to west later in the evening.

Smooth or slight.

Fine.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to southwest 2 or 3 backing southerly for a time in the morning, increasing 3 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Some mist and fog patches later.

Good becoming locally poor or very poor later.

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