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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Wednesday 04 October to 1200 UTC Thursday 05 October
2017

General Situation

A developing Atlantic low will move rapidly eastwards across southern Scotland and northern England tonight, and reaching northern Germany by Thursday afternoon. After bringing a period of wet and very windy weather tonight, this will then give way to a strong and showery northwesterly flow for Thursday. Winds easing by Friday, as a ridge of high pressure edges in from the southwest.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise rough or very rough, but high at first to north and west of Orkney.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, backing west 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough, but slight or moderate in Moray Firth.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 near Rattray Head, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then northwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, but rough at times near Rattray Head.

Fair at first, then rain for a time, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 near Rattray Head, backing west 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then northwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, backing west 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering northwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later.

Rain at times, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 5 to 7, backing west 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers for a time.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, veering northwesterly 6 to gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in north and east.
Fair at first, then occasional rain, showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in northeast.
Moderate or rough, but slight or moderate in Thames estuary.
Showers in northeast.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 5 or 6, backing southwesterly 6 to gale 8, then veering northwesterly 5 to 7 later.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in east, decreasing 3 or 4 later in west.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 4 or 5, backing southwest 6 to gale 8, then veering northwest 5 or 6 later.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing west 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 to 7, then veering northwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight at first in east, otherwise moderate or rough.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Rough at first in far west, otherwise slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 5 or 6, backing southwest 6 to gale 8, the veering northwest 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough.

Fair at first, then occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5, backing west 3 or 4 later.
Rough at first in west, otherwise moderate, becoming slight later in Bristol Channel.
Fair.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9, then veering northwest 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain, showers later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 5 or 6, backing west 3 or 4 later.
Moderate, becoming slight later.
Showers, fair later.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, veering west 7 to severe gale 9, then veering northwest 5 to 7 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain at times, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, backing west 3 or 4 later.
Moderate, becoming slight later.
Showers, fair later.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, veering west 6 to gale 8, then veering northwest 5 to 7 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain at times, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, backing west 3 or 4 later.
Moderate, becoming slight later.
Showers at first.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, then becoming northwest later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north and southeast.
Rain at times, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in North Channel, backing southwest 3 or 4 later.
Rough at first in far north, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers at first.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, then becoming northwesterly later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in and around North Channel.

Rain at times, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in North Channel, backing southwest 3 or 4 later.

Rough at first near Mull of Kintyre, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West becoming cyclonic 5 or 6, then becoming northwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, but very rough at first near Tiree.

Rain at first, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers at first.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in north, veering northwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers, but rain at first in south.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, backing westerly 4 or 5, then backing southwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in north, veering northwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Rough or very rough.

Squally showers, but rain at first in south.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, backing westerly 4 or 5, then backing southwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

Valid Wednesday 04 Oct 2017 at 1200 UTC until Thursday 05 Oct 2017 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low over the northern Norwegian Basin moves into Scandinavia with a very strong northwesterly airstream becoming established over Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Westerly severe gale force 9 continuing. Issued 04/0344

Westerly or northwesterly 7 to severe gale 9 soon decreasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later
Very rough or high becoming rough, but moderate or rough in sheltered eastern waters
Showers
Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Thursday 05 Oct until 1200 UTC on Thursday 05 Oct:
Northwesterly, but westerly at first in east, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later
Rough or very rough, but moderate in sheltered eastern waters.
Squally showers
Good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 2 to 4, increasing 4 to 5 by evening, and 5 to 6 by midnight, locally 7 in the north of the area, perhaps gale 8 around dawn in the north of the area, veering northwest and decreasing 4 to 6 around midday.
Slight, increasing moderate to rather rough this evening, and rather rough to rough overnight.
Occasional rain and mist patches from mid morning on Thursday.
Good, occasionally moderate to poor from mid morning.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 to 5, locally 6 early afternoon, veering northwest to north in the evening, decreasing 4 by dawn and 2 to 3 by midday.
Rather rough to rough, decreasing moderate to rather rough in the afternoon and slight in the morning with a low swell.
Occasional rain with mist patches at first clearing early afternoon.
Good, occasional moderate to poor at first.

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