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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0001 UTC to 2359 UTC

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will move slowly northeast across the United Kingdom on Monday. A complex area of low pressure will deepen and move northeast, to be centred near northwest Scotland by Tuesday, with fronts affecting all areas.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 or 4, backing southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in north.

Moderate or rough, but slight in Moray Firth.

Showers, rain later in north.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at first in north, veering westerly 5 or 6.

Moderate, becoming rough in north.

Rain, squally showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 to 7, veering westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5.

Moderate.

Fair then rain.

Good, becoming moderate occasionally poor.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing southeast 4 or 5.

Moderate, occasionally slight later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, veering south or southwest 5 to 7, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain.

Moderate or poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest backing southeast, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, veering southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, veering northwesterly 4 or 5 later in

north.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly backing easterly or southeasterly, 3 or 4.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, veering southerly 4 or 5, veering southwesterly 5 or 6 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4.
Slight.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, veering southwesterly 5 or 6.
Slight, becoming moderate later.
Occasional rain, thundery at times.
Moderate, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southeast 3 or 4.
Slight.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, veering southwest 5 or 6.
Slight becoming moderate.
Occasional rain, thundery at times.
Moderate or poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east or southeast 4 or 5, veering south later.
Slight.
Occasional rain, fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, veering southwest 5 or 6.
Slight becoming moderate.
Occasional rain, thundery at times, fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east or southeast 4 or 5, veering south later.
Slight.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 4 or 5, veering southwest 5 or 6.
Slight becoming moderate.
Occasional rain, thundery at times, fog patches at first.
Moderate occasionally very poor at first.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming east or southeast 4 or 5.
Slight.
Occasional rain later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 4 or 5, veering southwest 5 to 7, veering north 4 or 5 later.
Slight becoming moderate.
Thundery rain.
Moderate or poor.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 4 or 5.
Slight.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 4 or 5, veering southwest 5 or 6, veering northwest later.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Occasional rain, thundery at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming southeast 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast veering north or northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Good, becoming moderate occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
West 3 or 4, backing south or southeast 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers then fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain, showers later.
Moderate or good.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
West 3 or 4, backing south or southeast 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 3 or 4, backing south 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Showers then fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 5 to 7, veering northwest 4 or 5.
Moderate, becoming rough later in north.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming south 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8, veering west 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later in north.
Rain then showers, squally later.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 05 Oct 2009 at 0000 UTC until Monday 05 Oct 2009 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

High pressure over the UK will break down, replaced on Monday by a series of weak frontal troughs.
A slow-moving front is expected from Faeroes to Orkney to the central North Sea.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Northwest 3 or 4, soon variable 2, becoming south to southeast 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers, fair later.
Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Monday 05 Oct until 0000 UTC on Tuesday 06 Oct:
South to southeast 3 or 4, increasing 7 or perhaps gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough.
Fair, then rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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