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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Friday 03 October to 1200 UTC Saturday 04 October 2014

#### General Situation

An active cold front, accompanied by strong winds and heavy rain, will move gradually southeastwards across the United Kingdom, to clear eastern England on Saturday afternoon. A transient ridge of high pressure will follow from the west, before winds then strengthen again later on Sunday across the north and west of the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, but 6 or 7 at first in northwest, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, but very rough at first in far northwest, becoming slight later in Moray Firth.

Rain at times in east, otherwise showers.

Good, occasionally poor in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest 4 or 5, then backing south 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough in northwest, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then northwest 5 or 6 later.

Rough at first in far north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, backing south or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first.

Moderate, becoming good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time in north, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair at first, then rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 5 to 7, becoming southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 5 to 7, becoming west 4 or 5, then backing southwest 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain at first.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Slight, occasionally moderate later.  
Occasional rain later.  
Good, becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly veering westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain at first.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southeasterly 4 or 5, then veering southwesterly 5 to 7 later.  
Slight, becoming moderate later.  
Rain later in west.  
Good, becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwesterly 5 to 7, veering northwesterly 4 or 5, then becoming variable 2 or 3 later.  
Moderate, becoming slight later.  
Rain at first.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 3 or 4, backing south 4 or 5, then veering west 5 to 7 later.  
Slight, becoming moderate later.  
Rain later.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West 5 or 6, veering northwest 4 or 5, then becoming variable 2 or 3 later.  
Moderate, becoming slight later.  
Rain at first.  
Moderate, becoming good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 5 to 7, then veering northwest 6 to gale 8 later.  
Rough in far west, otherwise moderate, occasionally slight at first in east.  
Rain for a time later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 5 to 7, backing west 3 or 4, then backing southwest 4 or 5 later.  
Rough in far west, otherwise slight or moderate.  
Fair at first, then showers.  
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly 5 or 6, veering southwesterly 6 to gale 8 in west, then veering northwesterly 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in west.  
Fair at first, then rain for a time.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 5 to 7, backing west 3 or 4, then backing southwest 4 or 5 later.  
Moderate, occasionally rough in west at first.  
Fair at first, then showers.  
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 5 to 7 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Fair at first, then rain for a time.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 5 to 7, backing west 4 or 5, then backing southwest later.  
Moderate, occasionally slight later.  
Fair then showers.  
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 6 to gale 8, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, then becoming northwest later.  
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.  
Rain at times, showers later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 5 to 7, backing west 4 or 5, then backing southwest later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 5 to 7, veering west or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.  
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.  
Rain at times, fair later.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers later.  
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming northwest 5 or 6 later.  
Moderate, occasionally rough in far north.  
Rain at times mainly in southeast, showers later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in southeast.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 5 or 6, backing southwest 4 or 5, then backing south 5 or 6 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.  
Showers.  
Good.

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

Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming northwest 5 or 6 later.

Moderate, becoming slight in Firth of Clyde.

Rain at times, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, backing southwest 4 or 5, then backing south 5 or 6 later. Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, becoming variable 3 or 4, then westerly 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest 5 or 6, then backing south 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first, backing south 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5.

Very rough at first in northwest, otherwise rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first, backing south 6 to gale 8 later.

Rough, becoming very rough later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

Valid Friday 03 Oct 2014 at 1200 UTC until Saturday 04 Oct 2014 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep low near Iceland keeping a brisk SW'ly airflow at first. Developing low tracking N-NE, reaching the East Shetland Basin by Saturday afternoon.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southerly storm force 10 decreasing severe gale force 9 imminent then veering southwesterly and decreasing gale force 8 soon issued on Thursday 2 October 2014 at 2130 UTC

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in northwest, occasionally 4 in southeast. Moderate in shelter to east of Shetland, otherwise rough or very rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Saturday 04 Oct until 1200 UTC on Saturday 04 Oct:

In west southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in northwest, backing southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times. in east southwesterly, becoming cyclonic, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight in shelter to east of Shetland, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in northwest.

Showers, then rain in east.

Good, occasionally moderate becoming moderate or poor later in east.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3 becoming south to southwest, increasing 5 to 6 with gusts to 40kt overnight, veering northwest in the morning.

Smooth or slight becoming moderate to rather rough tomorrow.

Mist or fog patches in the north of the area at first rain from around dawn, locally heavy, clearing mid to late morning.

Good, but locally very poor in fog, and occasionally moderate to poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 6 with gusts to 40kt decreasing 4 to 5 in the evening, then 3 to 4 overnight, becoming southerly or variable 1 to 3 Sunday morning.

Moderate to rather rough becoming smooth or slight with swell.

Fair.

Good.

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