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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Sunday 04 July to 0600 UTC Monday 05 July 2010

General Situation

An intense depression will move quickly northeastwards across Scotland today bringing severe gales or storms to the north, its associated frontal system sweeping eastwards across all areas by dawn Monday followed by a building ridge of high pressure.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8, then veering southwest 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later in south for a time, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough west of Orkney, slight or moderate elsewhere.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough west of Orkney at first.

Occasional rain, then squally showers.

Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8, veering southwest 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6 decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8, then veering west or southwest, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Slight becoming moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable mainly west or northwest, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight, but moderate in far south.
Mainly fair.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair, drizzle for a time later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West veering northwest, 3 or 4, but backing southwest 5 or 6 for a time Monday afternoon.
Slight or moderate.
Drizzle at first, then fair.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest, veering west later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair, drizzle for a time later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest, backing southwest for a time Monday afternoon, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering northwest, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west.
Occasional rain or drizzle for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly, 4 or 5 in east, 6 or 7 in west, veering westerly 4 or 5, then northwesterly 4 later.
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west.
Occasional rain or drizzle then mainly fair.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5.

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

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 6 to gale 8, veering west 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or drizzle then mainly fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6 increasing 6 to gale 8, then veering west or southwest 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or drizzle, becoming fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 or 6 backing southwest 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight.

Showers.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 6 to gale 8 veering west or southwest 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain at first then mainly fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly west 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 6 to gale 8, veering west 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 in north, decreasing 6 or 7 later.

Moderate or rough, but rough or very rough in northwest.

Rain or drizzle, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly, veering northwesterly for a time in east, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

In northwest, rough or very rough, elsewhere, moderate or rough becoming slight.

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 southeast 6 to gale 8, veering west 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 in north, decreasing 6 or 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or drizzle then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, veering northwest for a time, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 6 to gale 8, veering west gale 8 to storm 10, decreasing 6 or 7 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in west.

Rain or drizzle then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough later.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 6 to gale 8, veering westerly or southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 in south, decreasing 5 to 7 later.

Slight with shelter in north, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough in south.

Rain, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate, but staying rough in far south.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 6 to gale 8, veering westerly or southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 in south, decreasing 5 to 7 later.

Rough or very rough.

Rain, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Sunday 04 Jul 2010 at 0600 UTC until Sunday 04 Jul 2010 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Vigorous developing low expected to move northeast close to NW Scotland during

Sunday. Strong winds and weather fronts will affect Shetland later Sunday. The low expected to be filling as it moves to the north of Shetland during Monday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: SE gale 8 expected.

South 4, soon southeast 6. southeast 7 or gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming mainly rough.

Fair, soon periods of rain.

Good, soon moderate, occasional poor, in rain.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Sunday 04 Jul until 0600 UTC on Monday 05 Jul:

Southeast 7 or gale 8. cyclonic variable 4 for a while west and north, then veering southwest 6 to gale 8.

Rough.

Occasional rain.

Mainly good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 to 4, increasing 4 to 5 in the north and west of the area in the afternoon, becoming variable 2 near the brittany coast, veering west to northwest 3 to 4 overnight.

Slight, becoming moderate in the north and west of the area this afternoon.

Patchy mist, rain and drizzle this evening, clearing by morning.

Good, becoming moderate to poor this evening.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to northwest 3 to 4.

Slight to moderate with a low swell.

Fair.

Good.

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