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Ser. No. 6

Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0600 UTC to 0600 UTC

General Situation

Low pressure just north of Scotland fills slowly and moves slowly northwest then southeast to be in the central North Sea by early Friday.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 backing southeasterly 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or 4, then southeasterly 5 or 6 in far northeast later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, but southeasterly 5 or 6 in far northeast at first.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable or northwesterly 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering northwest later, 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, backing southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest later, 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers dying out.

Mainly good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 6 to gale 8.

Moderate in far east, otherwise rough or very rough, but high in far west.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, but very rough in far west.

Squally showers dying out.

Mainly good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly veering northwesterly 6 to gale 8, but 4 or 5 in far east at times.

Rough or very rough, but high in far southwest.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, but very rough in southwest.

Squally showers dying out.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far southwest.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, decreasing slight or moderate in east.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west 6 to gale 8, veering northeast 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4, then increasing 6 or 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west 6 or 7 decreasing 4.

Rough decreasing moderate.

Showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4, veering northwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate in south, rough or very rough in north.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west 6 to gale 8, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate in south, rough or very rough in north.

Squally showers dying out.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or 4, then northwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, then variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.
Squally showers dying out.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest becoming variable 3 or 4, then northwest 5 to 7 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, then east or southeast 3 or 4 later.
Rough or very rough.

Squally showers dying out.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly, then becoming cyclonic, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 at times.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in southwest.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 at times, becoming southeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in southwest.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly, then becoming cyclonic, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 at times.

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

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 at times, becoming southeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, but rough in far north and far south.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

The Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 6 or 7 with gusts to 45kt, veering northwest this evening.

Rough or very rough.

Squally showers, risk of hail and thunder.

Good except in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 Thursday night, backing west 4 by morning.

Rough, decreasing moderate later, with swell.

Occasional squally showers dying out Thursday night, risk of hail and thunder.

Good except in showers.

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

Valid Wednesday 04 Nov 2009 at 0600 UTC until Wednesday 04 Nov 2009 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep low will remain slow moving near Northwest Scotland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeast storm force 10

Southeast 7 to severe gale 9, but 5 or 6 in south at first and storm 10 in north for a time.

Very rough to high.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Wednesday 04 Nov until 0600 UTC on Thursday 05 Nov:

Southeast 7 to severe gale 9, backing east 6 to gale 8 occasionally severe gale 9 in south.

Very rough to high.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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