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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Sunday 01 October to 0600 UTC Monday 02 October 2017

General Situation

A deep Atlantic low moving northeastwards between Iceland and Scotland and will bring gales or severe gales at times in northern areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast, veering southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 at times, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 at times.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high in north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast, veering southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast, veering southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South, veering southwest later, 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly, veering westerly later, 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate.
Showers later.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly, veering westerly later, 5 to 7.
Moderate.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly 5 to 7, veering northwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Moderate, becoming slight later.
Showers.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering west 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.
Moderate, occasionally slight in shelter.
Occasional rain or drizzle at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 5 or 6, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering west 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough west of Lizard Point.
Occasional rain or drizzle at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West, veering north or northwest, 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough until later west of Lizard Point.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest, veering west, 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough except in good shelter.
Occasional rain or drizzle at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 5 to 7, veering north or northwest 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.
Fair.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast, veering west, 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Slight becoming rough.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 6 to gale 8.

Rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4, increasing 6 or 7, veering west or southwest and increasing 7 or gale 8 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 7 or gale 8, decreasing 6.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast, veering west or southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough, becoming very rough or high later in north.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.

Very rough or high in north, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly, veering westerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later near Mull of Kintyre.

Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or northwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast veering west 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.
Slight at first in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 7 to severe gale 9, veering northwest 6 to gale 8.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first, becoming moderate in shelter.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast veering west 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 at times.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough at times, occasionally very rough later in far south.
Rain for a time, then squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or northwesterly 5 at first in north, otherwise 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in far south and at times in far north.
Showers.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly veering westerly 5 at times in north, otherwise 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high except in north.
Rain for a time, then squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or northwesterly 5 at first in north, otherwise 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.
Moderate or rough at first in north, otherwise very rough or high.
Showers.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 01 Oct 2017 at 0600 UTC until Sunday 01 Oct 2017 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
The southerly or southeasterly flow will increase strong to gale force.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeasterly gale force 8 expected later. Issued at 1547UTC on Saturday 30 September 2017.

South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 6 to gale 8.
Slight at first east of Shetland, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming very rough in far east.
Showers then rain.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Sunday 01 Oct until 0600 UTC on Monday 02 Oct:

South or southeast, veering southwest, 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 at times.
Rough or very rough.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 to 5, occasionally 6, veering west 5 to 6 this evening.
Moderate to rather rough, occasionally slight in the south.
Occasional rain and drizzle with mist or fog patches.
Moderate to poor, perhaps very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 6, veering northwest 4 to 5 by evening, then northerly 3 to 4 overnight.
Moderate to rather rough, decreasing slight to moderate, with a low swell.
Occasional rain or drizzle, locally heavy in the evening, with mist or fog patches, clearing overnight.
Moderate, occasionally poor or very poor, becoming good.

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