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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Thursday 01 October to 0600 UTC Friday 02 October 2020

General Situation

Low pressure will bring unsettled conditions to all areas during the next few days. A very deep area of low pressure will move north into the English Channel for a time on Friday, bringing the risk of severe gales to the south.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, mainly northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east, increasing 7 later north of Orkney.

Slight or moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later near Orkney.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming southerly, 4 or 5, but 6 or 7 at first near Orkney.

Very rough at first near Orkney, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, fair for a time.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable or cyclonic 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight in firths of Forth and Tay, otherwise moderate, becoming rough later north of Aberdeen.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming north 4 or 5 later.

Slight in firths of Forth and Tay, otherwise moderate, and rough at times north of Montrose.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then east 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 or 4, backing north or northeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then east 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 4 or 5, backing northeast 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate, occasionally rough.
Rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southeasterly 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time.
Occasional rain or showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly backing northeasterly 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate, occasionally rough.
Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 4 or 5, backing southwesterly 5 or 6, then easterly 7 to severe gale 9 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Thundery showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly 7 to severe gale 9, backing northeasterly 5 or 6.
Rough or very rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West becoming cyclonic 5 or 6, then east 7 to severe gale 9 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.
Thundery showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 7 to severe gale 9, backing north 5 to 7.
Rough or very rough, becoming slight or moderate later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West becoming cyclonic, mainly north, 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Thundery showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic, mainly north or northeast, 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 6 at times

later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough, occasionally high for a time in west.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then north or northeast 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in southwest.

Thundery showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 6 at times later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough for a time.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly becoming cyclonic, mainly southeasterly for a time, 4 or 5, then northeasterly 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly becoming variable 3 or 4, then easterly or northeasterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in southwest.

Smooth or slight in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, backing south or southeast 2 or 3, then northeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast backing north 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in southeast.

Smooth or slight until later in east, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in southeast.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in east.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate near Mull of Kintyre and later in North Channel, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming north or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast, backing north or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly north or northeast 3 or 4, backing northwest 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight until later in central areas, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, mainly northwest backing southwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in central areas.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly north or northeast 3 or 4, backing northwest 5 or 6 later.

Moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic, mainly northwest backing southwest 5 or 6.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 01 Oct 2020 at 0600 UTC until Thursday 01 Oct 2020 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Troughs of low pressure will continue to affect Shetland Waters over next 24 hours

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Nil

In north and east, southeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later. in southwest, cyclonic becoming southeasterly 3 to 5.
Rough, becoming very rough in northeast, but moderate in sheltered waters west of Shetland.
Occasional rain
Moderate or good occasionally poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Thursday 01 Oct until 0600 UTC on Friday 02 Oct:
Southeasterly backing easterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time, but 4 or 5 in southwest at first.
Generally rough, occasionally very rough in east, but moderate in sheltered waters west of Shetland.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Westerly 4 to 5, occasionally 6, backing southerly this afternoon, then easterly 6 to gale 8 by midnight, becoming cyclonic 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 by Friday morning.
Moderate to rather rough, with a low swell, becoming rough later, perhaps locally very rough.
Showers, locally heavy periods of heavy rain from late evening risk of thunder.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps occasionally storm 10, becoming southeast to east 6 to gale 8 by dusk, backing northerly 5 to 7 overnight.
Rough to very rough, decreasing moderate to rather rough with a low swell for a time overnight.
Showers or longer periods of rain, locally heavy with a risk of thunder.
Moderate occasionally poor.

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