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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Saturday 04 October to 1800 UTC Sunday 05 October 2014

General Situation

A transient ridge of high pressure has built from the west, but winds will strengthen again tomorrow, bringing gales or severe gales to most parts, possibly reaching storm force for a time on western coasts during the early hours of Monday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly 5 to 7.

Mainly slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 to storm 10 for a time.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West backing south 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South backing southeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 for a time.

Moderate, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West backing south 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West backing south 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight.

Occasional rain at first.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing southerly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth in south.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in far east, becoming variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 later in far west.

Moderate at first in east, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 6 to gale 8, veering southwesterly 4 or 5 later in west.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, veering west later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough for a time.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing southerly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time, increasing 6 or 7 later in west.

Rough in far west, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly, veering westerly or southwesterly, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 for a time, decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight at first in east, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Rain for a time, showers later in west.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing south 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 to storm 10 for a time, veering west or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.

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

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West backing south 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 or storm 10, veering west or southwest 4 or 5.

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

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest, backing south, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 to 7, backing southeast gale 8 to storm 10, then veering west or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough for a time.

Showers, then rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West backing south 3 or 4, increasing 6 or 7.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 or 7, backing southeast gale 8 to storm 10, then veering southwest 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time.

Rain or showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West backing south 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later, perhaps gale 8.

Slight until later in east, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 to gale 8, backing southeast gale 8 to storm 10, then veering west or southwest 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time.

Rain for a time, then 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:

Westerly backing southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later, perhaps gale 8.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in the North Channel.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 to 7, backing southeasterly gale 8 to storm 10, then veering westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time.

Rain for a time, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, backing south 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later in west.

Showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, backing southeast gale 8 to storm 10 for a time, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first in west, becoming moderate later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, backing south 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, backing southeast gale 8 to storm 10 for a time, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time.

Rain for a time, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, backing south 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Rough becoming very rough.

Showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, backing southeast gale 8 to storm 10 for a time, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Very rough or high, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain for a time, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Saturday 04 Oct 2014 at 1800 UTC until Sunday 05 Oct 2014 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Frontal trough across Shetland Waters slowly clears east into Sunday, with a freshening southerly airflow developing towards midday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Northwesterly at first in east, otherwise westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in far north.
Rain or showers in east, fair in west.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor in east.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Sunday 05 Oct until 1800 UTC on Sunday 05 Oct:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 6 or 7.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in far west.
Fair.
Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5, locally 6 at first, decreasing 2 to 3 overnight, backing south to southeast and increasing 4 to 5 by evening.
Moderate, locally rather rough at first, decreasing slight overnight.
Fair risk of an isolated shower on Sunday.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southeast 4 to 5 increasing 6 to 7 overnight, locally gale 8 in the north, veering west 3 to 5 during the morning, backing southwest to south in the afternoon.
Slight increasing moderate in the evening, then rather rough to rough overnight, decreasing moderate during, with a swell.
Rain after midnight, perhaps locally heavy, clearing around midday Monday.
Good, becoming moderate to poor in rain.

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