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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Saturday 04 September to 1200 UTC Sunday 05 September
2010

General Situation

During the next 3 days, a large area of high pressure will remain slow moving near Norway while low pressure over the north Atlantic gradually moves eastwards, the associated weather fronts edging slowly eastwards across all except some northeastern parts of the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 towards Rattray Head.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5 increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight to moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight, increasing mainly moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north later.
Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

East 3 or 4, occasionally 5 around headlands.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, then occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5.

Moderate.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near headlands.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far west.

Mainly moderate.

Showers, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.

Smooth or slight in east, moderate in west.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far west.

Slight in east, moderate in west.

Showers then rain, fog patches in west.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor in west.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate.
Showers then rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight or moderate.
Fair, then occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later towards Mull of Galloway.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional showers.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 5 to 7.
Moderate, occasionally rough later.
Showers, rain later.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight to moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Slight to moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Showers then rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Showers, rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Occasional showers.
Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Smooth or slight in north, slight or moderate in south.
Fair then occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7.
Smooth or slight in north, slight or moderate in south.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west.
Fair then occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7.
Moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 04 Sep 2010 at 1200 UTC until Sunday 05 Sep 2010 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Anticyclone over the North Sea and Norwegian Sea will move slowly eastwards.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in west.
Slight in east, moderate in west.
Fair.
Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Sunday 05 Sep until 1200 UTC on Sunday 05 Sep:
Southeast 4 or 5, but occasionally 6 in west.

Mainly moderate, but slight in northeast.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 3 to 4, perhaps locally 5 mid-channel, becoming variable 1 to 3 in the south for a time this afternoon, veering southeast overnight.

Slight, locally moderate in the north.

Isolated showers overnight.

Moderate to good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 to 4, locally 5 mid-channel.

Slight to moderate.

Some rain in the west by Monday afternoon.

Moderate to good.

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