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

General Situation

High pressure slow moving in mid-Atlantic extends a weakening ridge eastwards across the southern United Kingdom. A weak cold front clearing the south coast of England by around midday Thursday. Further Atlantic fronts affecting most northern areas from Thursday afternoon.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, veering northerly or northeasterly 3 later.

Moderate or rough, but slight or moderate in Moray Firth.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast, becoming variable for a time, 3 or 4, then becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later near Cape Wrath, but slight in Moray Firth at first.

Rain.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 or 6 decreasing 4 for a time later.

Slight or moderate, but rough in far north for a time.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 for a time, then becoming south or southwest 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain.

Moderate or good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest backing west 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight increasing moderate.

Showers for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time later.

Slight increasing moderate.

Showers at first.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Smooth or slight increasing slight or moderate.

Showers for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in north.

Slight or moderate increasing moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later near North Foreland.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4 backing west 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight increasing moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4 backing west 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight increasing moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4 backing west 5 to 7.

Smooth or slight increasing moderate, occasionally rough later.

Fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time in west.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 3 or 4 backing west 5 to 7.
Smooth or slight, increasing moderate or rough later.
Showers later.
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
North backing northwest 4 or 5 decreasing 3 for a time.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far north.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly backing westerly 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in north.
Slight or moderate increasing moderate or rough.
Occasional rain later.
Moderate or good.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North backing west 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Occasional rain later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 5 or 6 increasing 6 to gale 8.
Slight increasing moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Northwest backing west later, 4, occasionally 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate in north and west.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 4 or 5 increasing 6, occasionally 7 later.
Slight increasing moderate.
Rain at times.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly backing westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight, but moderate in north.
Rain later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 5 or 6 increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.
Slight or moderate increasing moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the

North Channel

24 hour forecast:

North backing west 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Slight or moderate increasing rough, occasionally very rough later.

Rain.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

North backing west or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 or 5 increasing 7 or gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Moderate increasing very rough or high.

Rain.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

North backing west or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, becoming cyclonic for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough, increasing very rough, occasionally high later.

Rain.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Thursday 01 Oct 2009 at 0600 UTC until Thursday 01 Oct 2009 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A northwesterly airflow will persist across Shetland during the next 24 hours.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

Northwest 5 to 6, occasionally 7 in or near showers.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Thursday 01 Oct until 0600 UTC on Friday 02 Oct:

Northwest 5 or 6 decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

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