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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Tuesday 02 November to 0000 UTC Wednesday 03 November
2010

General Situation

A deep Atlantic low will track northeastwards between Iceland and Scotland towards Norway during Tuesday into Wednesday bringing strong winds or gales to many coastal areas. During Wednesday, a brief ridge of high pressure will bring lighter winds to the north but winds will remain strong on southern coasts.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times later.

Slight or moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough, but becoming very rough or high in north.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in north.

Moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise rough or very rough but high in north.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering southwesterly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 for a time later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 for a time in north at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, squally for a time.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 and backing southerly later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, perhaps occasionally gale 8 at first, backing southerly and decreasing 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, perhaps occasionally gale 8 at first, backing south 4 later in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far south.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in east.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at times in east, gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in west.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, but very rough in west.

Occasional rain.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at times later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in southwest.

Rain or showers.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, perhaps occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 for a time.

Rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, becoming variable later in north, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in south.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing southeast 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly, veering westerly later, 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 or 6, backing southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time in north, decreasing 5 later in south.

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

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 later.

High becoming very rough in north, but slight or moderate in south.

Showers, squally at first, rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time in north.

Moderate or rough, but becoming very rough near the Mull of Kintyre.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, backing southerly later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near the Mull of Kintyre.

Showers, squally at first, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.

Moderate or rough becoming very rough or high, occasionally very high near Tiree.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

High becoming very rough.

Showers, squally at first.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough south of skye and in far north.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 for a time in far north, decreasing 4 or 5 later in south.

Moderate or rough, but very rough, occasionally high in far north and south.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high, occasionally very high in west.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in north, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Very rough or high.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Tuesday 02 Nov 2010 at 0000 UTC until Tuesday 02 Nov 2010 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Deep low near Iceland will slowly move east with a series of frontal troughs pushing across Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeasterly severe gale 9 decreasing gale 8 and veering imminent.

South or southeasterly severe gale 9 or storm force 10 in east at first, otherwise southwest 5 to 7, but occasionally gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough.

Rain in east at first, then heavy, blustery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Tuesday 02 Nov until 0000 UTC on Wednesday 03 Nov:

Southwest 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough becoming high in north and west.

Heavy, blustery showers.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 6, locally 4 in the south, veering west after dawn, backing southwest again by evening, locally 7 in the north.

Moderate in the south to rough in the north.

Rain or drizzle clearing by mid-morning but returning again in the evening.

Moderate to poor in rain or drizzle, otherwise good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, 4 or 5 in the south to 6 or 7 in the north.

Rather rough to rough.

Rain or drizzle at times, clearing in the afternoon.

Moderate to poor in rain or drizzle, otherwise good.

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