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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 01 October to 0600 UTC Saturday 02 October 2010

General Situation

A rapidly deepening low in mid Atlantic will become slow moving to the south of Iceland with its associated frontal systems moving eastwards across the United Kingdom during Friday. A developing wave on the cold front will bring further rain to southern areas later on Saturday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time near Orkney, veering southerly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough northeast of Orkney.

Rain, then showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South backing southeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near north Orkney.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 or 6, increasing 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time, veering southerly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South backing southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north at first.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8, veering south or southwest, 4 or 5 later.

Moderate becoming rough.

Rain, then fair.

Moderate becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South backing southeast 4 or 5.

Rough becoming moderate.

Fair, showers later.

Mainly good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 or 6, increasing 6 to gale 8, veering westerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then fair.

Moderate becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing southeast, 3 or 4.
Moderate or rough becoming mainly slight.
Rain later.
Good becoming moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, veering westerly 3 or 4, backing southerly 3 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain, becoming fair later.

Good becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Fair then rain.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time, veering westerly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 later.

Moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3, becoming southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Fair then rain.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 6 to gale 8, veering westerly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain, becoming fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming easterly 3 or 4, veering southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Fair then rain.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, veering westerly 4 or 5, backing southeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Fair then rain.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west,

decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate in east, rough in west.
Rain then fair.
Moderate or good occasionally poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly backing southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.
Moderate in east, rough in west.
Fair then rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 6 or 7, veering west 5 or 6, backing southwest 4 or 5.
Moderate, occasionally rough in south.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest backing south 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Moderate, occasionally rough in south at first.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8, veering southwest 5 or 6, backing south later.
Mainly moderate.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 5 or 6.
Mainly moderate.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8, veering southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, backing southerly later.
Moderate or rough, becoming mainly moderate.
Rain then showers.
Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6.
Moderate.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 6 to gale 8, veering southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in northwest.
Moderate or rough.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in northwest.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.
Squally showers.
Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, veering south or southwest 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, veering south or southwest, 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 around Outer Hebrides, veering south or southwest, 5 to 7.

Moderate but rough in far south.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South backing southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west.

Moderate but rough in far south and north.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 around Outer Hebrides, veering south or southwest, 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South backing southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Friday 01 Oct 2010 at 0600 UTC until Friday 01 Oct 2010 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep low will become established to the south of Iceland during today as a

high remains slow moving over Scandinavia, maintaining the strong southerly winds over Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeast severe gale force 9

Southeast 7 to severe gale 9.

Rough or very rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

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

Southeast 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 for a time, decreasing 5 or 6 in southwest later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west later.

Rain at first.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast to south 6 to 7, locally gale 8 in the north of the area at first, veering southwest 4 to 5 in the afternoon, then west 4 by early evening, becoming variable or southeast 2 to 3 overnight.

Rather rough to rough, decreasing moderate then slight.

Rain, heavy at times, clearing in the late afternoon, but returning to the south of the area overnight.

Moderate to poor becoming mainly good during the afternoon.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable or southeast 2 to 4 becoming south to southwest, locally 5.

Slight becoming locally moderate, with swell.

Periods of rain and drizzle.

Moderate to poor.

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