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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Monday 03 October to 1200 UTC Tuesday 04 October 2011

General Situation

A rapidly deepening area of low pressure in the northeast Atlantic will pass close to the Faeroes this afternoon, bringing severe gales to parts of northwestern Scotland.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in northwest.

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

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north, backing southerly 5 or 6 later.

Very rough or high, but moderate in Moray Firth.

Squally showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in north.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, backing south 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight in south.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain for a time.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first, increasing 7 at times later in east.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in east, decreasing 3 at times later in west.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first near Anglesey, veering west or southwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in northwest.
Rain or drizzle at times, mainly fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7 veering west 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Rain at times, fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.
Mainly moderate.
Rain or showers then fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time, increasing 6 or 7 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Fair then occasional rain.
Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in north.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Moderate in southeast, rough or very rough in northwest.
Occasional rain or showers.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate, becoming rough, occasionally very rough near the Mull of Kintyre.
Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.

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

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.

Rough, becoming very rough or high.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in north, decreasing 6 or 7 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 6 or 7 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming very rough or high.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Monday 03 Oct 2011 at 1200 UTC until Tuesday 04 Oct 2011 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep Atlantic low to the Northwest of Scotland will track into the Norwegian Sea during Monday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly violent storm force 11 at time of issue.

Southerly 7 or gale 8 veering southwesterly severe gale 9 or storm 10, occasionally violent storm 11 in west.

Rough or very rough, becoming high in the west, locally moderate in sheltered eastern waters.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Tuesday 04 Oct until 1200 UTC on Tuesday 04 Oct:

West or southwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first.
Very rough or high, but moderate or rough in sheltered eastern waters.
Squally showers.
Mainly good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, soon veering westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, locally 3 in the south in the morning.
Moderate, locally slight in the south at times.
Mist and fog patches spreading in from the west during the afternoon with occasional drizzle overnight, clearing from the south of the area in the morning.
Good, becoming moderate to very poor by evening, locally good in the south in the morning.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Locally westerly or northwesterly 3 south of jersey at first, otherwise westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 towards mid-channel later.
Moderate, locally slight in the south.
Some mist and fog patches with occasional drizzle in the north at first.
Moderate to very poor in the north at first, otherwise moderate or good.

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