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

General Situation

An area of high pressure in the north Atlantic will sink southwards allowing a deepening low to run around the north to be centred near Iceland this afternoon. This low will then move southeast into the northern North Sea through tomorrow.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable or northwesterly 3 or 4 becoming southerly 5 to 7, veering southwesterly 6 to gale 8 later, perhaps severe gale 9.

Slight or moderate becoming very rough later west of Orkney.

Rain then squally showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering northwesterly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough, but very rough west of Orkney.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or less backing south or southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times then squally showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7 increasing 7 to gale 8 for a time, perhaps severe gale 9, veering northwest

later.

Slight or moderate becoming rough in north.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Mainly moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 or 7 veering west 7 or gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Mainly moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain becoming fair later.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Mainly moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 at times, veering northwest later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain becoming fair later.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5 backing southwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional rain becoming fair later.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight becoming moderate later.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at times, veering northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain becoming fair later.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North backing west or northwest 3 or 4, backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Smooth becoming slight or moderate later.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times, veering northwest 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain becoming fair later.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times, veering northwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain becoming fair later.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 backing west 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 or 6 later, occasionally 7.
Smooth or slight becoming moderate later.
Occasional rain later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west or northwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times, perhaps gale 8 for a time, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough.
Occasional rain becoming fair later.
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Mainly west 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 to 7 later, perhaps gale 8.
Slight becoming moderate later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west or northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Rain or showers becoming fair.
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Mainly moderate, occasionally rough later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest veering northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at times, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain then showers, becoming fair.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7 later, perhaps gale 8.
Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8, veering northwest, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain then squally showers becoming fair later.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, but 4 or 5 at first in east, occasionally gale 8 later in north.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough in north, occasionally very rough later.
Rain then squally showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly veering northwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, perhaps severe gale

9 in north, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough becoming high for a time in north, otherwise mainly moderate.

Squally showers becoming fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate becoming rough later around Mull of Kintyre.

Rain then squally showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly veering northwesterly 5 to 7 increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 for

a time, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough around Mull of Kintyre.

Squally showers becoming fair.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4 veering west or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 later.

Moderate becoming rough then very rough later.

Rain then squally showers later.

Moderate or poor becoming moderate or good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest veering northwest 7 or gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time, perhaps storm 10,

decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Very rough becoming high for a time.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming south 5 or 6 veering west or southwest 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 or severe

gale 9 later.

Moderate becoming rough then very rough or high later.

Rain then squally showers later.

Moderate or poor becoming moderate or good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest veering north or northwest gale 8 or severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 for a time,

decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Very rough or high.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Friday 02 Oct 2009 at 0600 UTC until Friday 02 Oct 2009 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

The northwesterly wind will ease before a strengthening southeasterly sets in as a vigorous depression moves in from the west.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Northwest 4 backing southwest then southeast and increasing force 5 to 7 possibly gale force 8 in the west later.
Rough.
Scattered showers, rain later.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 02 Oct until 0600 UTC on Saturday 03 Oct:
Southeast force 6 to gale 8 veering southwest force 5 to 7.
Rough.
Rain then heavy showers.
Good becoming moderate occasionally poor.

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