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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Saturday 03 October to 1200 UTC Sunday 04 October 2020

General Situation

A deep complex low will dominate southern areas through the period, with a further low to the northwest of Scotland. This will bring unsettled conditions with gales at times, severe in southwestern areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4 at first in west, otherwise easterly 5 or 6, backing northeasterly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in east.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, veering southeasterly 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in east, becoming slight or moderate later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Moderate becoming rough, occasionally very rough for a time in far north.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 to 5.

Rough becoming moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast, veering southeast for a time, 3 to 5.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast, backing northwest later, 3 to 5.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeast veering southeast, 3 to 5.

Moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 to 6, becoming variable 2 to 4, then west 3 to 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight in south.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, becoming mainly southerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later in east.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east, veering southwesterly 4 to 6 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 2 to 4, veering westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Rough, occasionally very rough at first, becoming moderate later.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 3 to 5, becoming northwest 5 to 7, backing west 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 4 to 6, then backing west 5 to 7 later.

Rough, occasionally very rough at first offshore, becoming moderate or rough later.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west, 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in far west.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 at times later.

Very rough occasionally high to the west of Lizard Point, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, backing west 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough later.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 5 to 7, backing northwesterly 6 to gale 8, then veering northeasterly 4 to 6 later in north.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in far south.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 6 to gale 8 at first in south, otherwise northeasterly backing northwesterly 4 to 6.

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

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

North 4 to 6, backing northwest 6 to gale 8, then veering east 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast, backing northwest later, 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later in north.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, then veering east or northeast 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or poor, good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5, backing northwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, then veering east or northeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast, backing northwest later, 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far north.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 to 6, backing northwesterly 6 to gale 8, then veering northeasterly 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in North Channel.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later in north.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 in far south, veering northeasterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 to 6, backing northwesterly 3 to 5, occasionally variable 2 or 3 later in east.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming northerly or northeast, 3 to 5, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time in southwest.

Smooth at first near skye, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in south and far north.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 5 or 6, veering east 3 or 4, then becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in south and in far north, becoming slight or moderate

later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming northerly or northeast, 3 to 5, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time in southwest.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 5 or 6, veering east 3 or 4, then becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Rough, becoming moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Saturday 03 Oct 2020 at 1200 UTC until Sunday 04 Oct 2020 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Large low pressure tracking north across England through the period, maintaining a brisk easterly flow over your area.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Nil

East or southeast 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first

Moderate or rough, but slight in lee shelter near west coast of Shetland

Rain at first then fair

Moderate or good

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

East or northeast 4 to 6

Moderate or rough, but slight in lee shelter near west coast of Shetland

Mainly fair then rain later

Good occasionally moderate later

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast to east 3 to 5, locally north to northwest 6 to gale 8 in the west of the area, perhaps occasionally severe gale 9 at times, becoming variable 1 to 3 this afternoon guernsey eastwards, then generally west to northwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps locally severe 9 until late evening, then 5 to 7 Sunday morning.

Mainly rather rough to rough, occasionally very rough in the west of the area until midnight.

Rain, occasionally heavy, clearing to scattered showers overnight risk of thunder.

Moderate to poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rough to very rough, locally rather rough in the east at first.

Scattered showers, locally heavy with a risk of thunder, merging into longer spells

of rain by late afternoon.
Moderate to poor, occasionally good.

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