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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Monday 04 October to 0000 UTC Tuesday 05 October 2010

General Situation

A deep area of low pressure south of Iceland will slowly fill on Monday while a waving front lying over southeastern parts of the United Kingdom slowly moves away east. A developing Atlantic low is expected to move to the south of Iceland today becoming the dominant feature and pushing further frontal systems into the United Kingdom from the west.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near Cape Wrath, increasing 5 to 7 later, perhaps gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in Moray Firth.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in Moray Firth.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north and 3 in south, backing southeasterly 5 to 7 later, perhaps gale 8.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering south 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rain at first.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south or southeast 3 or less, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 or 6 decreasing 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly becoming variable 3 or less, becoming southerly 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain, mainly in south.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Mainly slight.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly south or southeast, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times, becoming southwest later.

Mainly slight.

Rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing south and increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Mainly slight.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, veering southeasterly for a time in east, backing westerly or southwesterly later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, veering westerly 3 or 4 later.

Mainly slight.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast backing north 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, backing southwest 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6.

Mainly slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly backing southwesterly 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6 later, occasionally 7 in west, then decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first west of the Lizard peninsula.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough then very rough west of the Lizard peninsula.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or variable 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times, backing southerly or southwesterly then increasing 5 or 6 later, occasionally 7 in northwest.
Mainly moderate.
Rain later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6 decreasing 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.
Moderate becoming rough except in Bristol Channel, then very rough in southwest.
Occasional rain then showers.
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or less backing southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 later, occasionally gale 8.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.
Rain later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4 backing southerly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 later, occasionally gale 8 in northwest.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.
Rain later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.
Mainly moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4 backing south 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 later, occasionally gale 8, then veering southwest 5 or 6.
Slight becoming moderate or rough.
Rain later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, backing south 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.
Rain later then showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, backing south 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.
Rain later then showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5 backing south 5 or 6, increasing 6 to gale 8 later, occasionally severe gale 9 in north.
Rough, occasionally very rough later.
Showers then rain later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 5 at times in south.
Rough or very rough becoming very rough or high.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7 backing south 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.
Moderate becoming rough south of skye, occasionally very rough later.
Squally showers, rain later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 7 or gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 at first.
Moderate, occasionally rough, north of skye but rough or very rough becoming very rough or high to south.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7 backing south 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.
Rough or very rough.
Squally showers, rain later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 7 or gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 at first.
Very rough becoming high, occasionally very high.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or good.

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

Valid Monday 04 Oct 2010 at 0000 UTC until Monday 04 Oct 2010 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A broad south to southeasterly flow covers Shetland and surrounding waters.

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

South 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Rough.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Monday 04 Oct until 0000 UTC on Tuesday 05 Oct:

South or southeast 5 or 6 increasing 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rough.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 to 5, becoming 5 occasionally 6 in the south around dawn, backing northwest 4 by mid afternoon and southwest to south 5 in the evening.

Slight, becoming moderate to rather rough tonight.

Outbreaks of rain, clearing by afternoon drizzle in the west by midnight.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to south 5, veering southwest 3 to 4 during the morning, decreasing 2 to 3 at times.

Moderate, becoming slight to moderate with a low swell.

Outbreaks of rain or drizzle at first and again later.

Good, locally moderate to poor.

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