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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Sunday 02 October to 1200 UTC Monday 03 October 2011

General Situation

Pressure will fall across the British Isles during the next 24 hours as a southwesterly airflow becomes established, with outbreaks of rain and very strong winds expected across northern areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 2 or 3 veering south or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later. Moderate or rough becoming very rough in north, slight becoming moderate in east.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

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

Occasional rain, then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming south or southwest 4, increasing 5 to 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later near Rattray Head.

Slight, becoming moderate, perhaps rough later near Rattray Head.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8.

Moderate, occasionally rough near headlands.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6.

Moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain, mainly in north.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then veering west.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, then mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly veering westerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times, occasionally 5 later in far east.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later in far east.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight becoming moderate.

Fair, then rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 2 or 3, increasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight, becoming moderate.

Fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near headlands.

Moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 2 or 3, increasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight east of the Lizard peninsula at first, otherwise moderate.

Fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5.

Moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Fog patches, occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming south or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Fog patches in west, occasional rain or drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering west 3 or 4 later.
Slight in east, moderate occasionally rough in west.
Fog patches, occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first near Anglesey, veering west 4 or 5.

Moderate.

Fog patches at first, occasional rain, then mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, becoming southwest 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight becoming moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7 veering west 5 or 6.

Moderate.

Occasional rain, then mainly fair.

Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6 veering west 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain then mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming south or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north.

Moderate in east, rough in north.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming south or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near the Mull of Kintyre.

Occasional rain, then showers.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming south or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate becoming rough.

Occasional rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in north.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4 increasing 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in far north and far south.

Occasional rain, then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far north and far south.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4 increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later in northwest.

Moderate becoming rough or very rough, then high.

Occasional rain, then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in northwest.

Very rough, occasionally high.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Sunday 02 Oct 2011 at 1200 UTC until Monday 03 Oct 2011 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure over Shetland will decline on Sunday as a deep Atlantic low tracks close to Northwest Scotland on Monday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly gale force 8 expected later

South or southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Monday 03 Oct until 1200 UTC on Monday 03 Oct:

South or southwest 5 or 6 increasing 7 or gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Outbreaks of rain.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 1 to 3, becoming variable or east during the afternoon, then south or southwest by morning and increasing 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fine, risk of mist or sea fog patches in the north of the area late Monday morning.

Good, perhaps locally moderate to very poor in any mist or sea fog later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, veering west or southwest during the afternoon and increasing 4 or 5 for a time late afternoon and early evening.

Slight becoming mainly moderate.

Fine with some mist and fog patches spreading in from the west in the evening, becoming cloudy later with the risk of a little rain or drizzle at times.

Good, becoming moderate, locally poor or very poor.

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