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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Friday 04 October to 0000 UTC Saturday 05 October 2019

General Situation

A deep low initially centred to the northwest of Ireland will move steadily southeastwards while quickly filling, and eventually lose its identity across Wales by midnight tonight. During Saturday, a new Atlantic frontal system will then move into western parts of the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 near Cape Wrath, backing east 4 or 5.
Moderate, occasionally rough in far northwest, becoming slight later in Moray Firth.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, veering southeast 5 to 7.
Slight at first in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6, backing east 4 or 5, then backing northeast 3 or 4 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first offshore.
Occasional rain at first, then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, veering southeast 5 or 6.
Moderate, becoming rough in north.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6, backing east 4 or 5, then backing northeast 3 or 4 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first offshore.
Rain at first, then showers, fair later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast veering southeast 3 or 4, then increasing 5 or 6 later.
Moderate.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then northeast 3 or 4 later.
Moderate, becoming slight later in south.
Rain at times, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast veering southeast 2 to 4, increasing 5 later.
Slight at first in south, otherwise moderate.
Showers at first.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, veering westerly 4 to 6, then veering northerly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly veering easterly 3 or 4, then veering southeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight, becoming moderate later in north.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering westerly 5 to 7, then veering northwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly veering northeasterly 3 or 4, then veering southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3, then southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, but rough at first offshore.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough in east, but rough or very rough in west.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, backing southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate in east, but moderate or rough in west.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough in west, but moderate or rough in east.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 to 4, then southwest 4 to 6 later.
Moderate or rough in west, but slight or moderate in east.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 6 to gale 8, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.
Rough or very rough in south, but moderate or rough in north.
Showers, but rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic 3 to 5, becoming south 4 or 5, then veering southwest 5 or 6 later.
Rough at first in far southwest, otherwise slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 4 to 6, then east 4 or 5 later.
Moderate, occasionally slight later.
Rain at times, fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 4 or 5, veering southeast 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate.
Rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, backing east or southeast 4 to 6.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Occasional rain, fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 4 or 5, veering southeast 5 or 6.
Moderate, occasionally slight at first.
Rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, backing easterly 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly veering southeasterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later in North Channel.
Slight or moderate.
Fair at first, then rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, backing easterly 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly veering southeasterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later in North Channel.
Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, backing east 4 to 6.

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

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 to 6, veering southeast 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, veering southeast 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in far southwest, backing easterly 4 to 6.

Rough or very rough.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 4 to 6, veering southeasterly 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far west.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

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

Valid Friday 04 Oct 2019 at 0000 UTC until Friday 04 Oct 2019 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure extending southeast across Shetland waters relaxes away northwards through the next 24 hours.

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

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north and west

Moderate, becoming rough in north and west

Mainly fair

Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Friday 04 Oct until 0000 UTC on Saturday 05 Oct:

East 4 or 5 veering southeast 3 or 4

Moderate or rough

Mainly fair

Good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to 7, occasionally 5, decreasing 5 to 6 around midnight.

Rather rough to rough increasing rough overnight, locally very rough in north and west from dawn till dusk, decreasing rather rough to rough during the late evening.

Isolated showers, becoming more frequent in the afternoon and evening, especially in the north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 6 decreasing 4 to 5 by mid-morning, backing west to southwest 3 to 4 early afternoon, and backing southwest during evening.

Rather rough to rough decreasing moderate to rather rough before dawn then further decreasing slight to moderate by midday with a moderate to low swell.

Isolated showers, turning to occasional rain or drizzle during the morning, then persistent rain and mist developing late evening.

Good, occasionally moderate in rain and drizzle then moderate or poor during the evening.

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