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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Sunday 04 July to 1800 UTC Monday 05 July 2010

General Situation

A low over far northern Scotland will move northeastwards to the Norwegian Sea on Sunday night. The associated frontal system clearing all areas by early Monday. A ridge of high pressure will build across southern areas of the United Kingdom on Tuesday, before further Atlantic fronts reach northern and western areas later.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic at first in north, otherwise west or southwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Showers, rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, backing south 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Showers then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight.

Occasional showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times near firths of Tay and Forth, backing south 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, backing southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering northwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, backing south later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming northwesterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time, backing southerly or southwesterly later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6, decreasing 4 or 5, veering westerly later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain or drizzle for a time.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly, backing southwesterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, veering northwest for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering northwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, but rough in west.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first in east.

Good, occasionally poor at first in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in west.

Rain later in west.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering northwest 3 or 4 later.

Rough becoming slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest, backing southwest later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far south.
Showers then fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest, backing south later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain later.
Good occasionally moderate later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, veering west 4 or 5.
Moderate becoming slight.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West, backing south or southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate later in north.
Showers at first, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 4 or 5, veering west or northwest 3 or 4 later.
Moderate becoming slight.
Mainly fair, showers later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest, backing south or southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 6 or 7 later.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Showers at first, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, but rough or very rough in far north.
Showers, squally at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing south 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate, but rough for a time in far north.
Showers then rain.
Moderate or good.

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

Westerly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly 4 or 5, backing southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in North Channel.
Slight or moderate.
Showers then rain.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 7 or gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6.
Rough or very rough.
Showers, squally for a time.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West, backing south, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in west.
Showers then rain.
Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 7 or gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in far south.
Squally showers, rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West, backing south, 5 or 6, increasing 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south and for a time in far north.
Showers then rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 7 or gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6.
Rough or very rough.
Squally showers, rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West, backing south, 5 or 6, increasing 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.
Rough occasionally very rough at first.
Showers then rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 04 Jul 2010 at 1800 UTC until Monday 05 Jul 2010 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Vigorous low will track NE across Shetland en route the Norwegian Sea.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeasterly gale force 8 expected soon, veering westerly later, issued 0341 on Sunday.

South or southeast veering west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers. Misty, at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Monday 05 Jul until 1800 UTC on Monday 05 Jul:

West or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in east.

Blustery showers dying out.

Good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Mainly west 4 to 5, locally variable 1 to 3 in the southeast of the area at first, decreasing 2 to 4 for a time overnight, veering west to northwest before dawn, 3 to 4.

Slight, locally moderate in the north and west of the area this afternoon.

Occasional rain or drizzle with mist and a risk of fog patches in the northwest of the area moving southeast to clear the area in the morning.

Good, locally moderate to poor for a time, perhaps very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 to 4, decreasing 1 to 3 on Tuesday, becoming variable or west to southwest later.

Slight to moderate with a low swell.

Fair.

Good.

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