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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Saturday 04 October to 1200 UTC Sunday 05 October 2014

General Situation

An active cold front, accompanied by strong to gale-force winds and heavy rain, will clear southeastern parts of the United Kingdom this afternoon, a transient ridge of high pressure building from the west. Winds will strengthen again later tomorrow, bringing gales or severe gales to most parts, possibly reaching storm force for a time on western coasts during the early hours of Monday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 at first in east, otherwise variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly 5 to 7.

Mainly slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain at first near Rattray Head, otherwise showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 to 7, backing southeasterly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, backing west 4 or 5, then backing south 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 or 6, backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 later.

Moderate, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, backing west 4 or 5, backing south later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, backing southeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

Slight, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest, backing southwest later, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing south 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly, veering westerly or northwesterly for a time, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth later in south.

Rain for a time at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Slight becoming moderate.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly at first in east, otherwise northwesterly, 5 to 7, decreasing 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.

Rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly 5 to 7.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4, becoming variable 3 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south 6 to gale 8 for a time.

Slight, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain for a time later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Mainly rough in far west, otherwise slight or moderate.

Fair then showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 at first in east, otherwise 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 for a time, veering westerly 4 or 5 later.

Slight at first in east, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Showers, then rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Rough at first in far southwest, otherwise slight or moderate.

Fair then showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 for a time, veering west 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough, occasionally high later.

Showers, then rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing south 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 to 7, backing southeast gale 8 to storm 10, veering west or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough for a time, occasionally high later.

Showers, then rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing south 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 to 7, backing southeast gale 8 to storm 10, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

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

Showers, then rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 later.

Moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, backing south 7 or gale 8, veering southwest 4 later.

Moderate, becoming rough for a time.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5, backing south 5 to 7 later.

Rough in far north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 to 7, backing southeast gale 8 to storm 10, veering west or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 5 or 6 later. Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 to 7, backing southeasterly gale 8 to storm 10, veering westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest, backing southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, backing south 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later in west.

Showers, rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 to gale 8, backing southeast gale 8 to storm 10, veering west or southwest 5 to 7 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest 5 or 6, backing south 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later.

Showers, rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 to gale 8, backing southeast gale 8 to storm 10, veering southwest 5 to 7 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest 5 or 6, backing south 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rough, becoming very rough later.

Showers, rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 to gale 8, backing southeast gale 8 to storm 10, veering southwest 5 to 7 later.

Very rough or high, becoming rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Saturday 04 Oct 2014 at 1200 UTC until Sunday 05 Oct 2014 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Frontal trough across Shetland Waters slowly clears east into Sunday, with a freshening southerly airflow developing towards midday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

In southeast northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east. in northwest variable 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers, occasionally heavy mainly in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in east.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Sunday 05 Oct until 1200 UTC on Sunday 05 Oct:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 at first in far east, otherwise variable force 3 or 4, becoming westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, then backing southerly 6 or 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers at first in east, otherwise fair.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor in east.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 6 with gusts to 40kt, decreasing 4 to 5 by evening, and 2 to 3 overnight, backing southwest to south 3 to 4 by midday.

Moderate, locally rather rough, decreasing slight overnight.

Rain in the east, locally heavy, very soon clearing risk of an isolated shower on Sunday.

Good, locally moderate to poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southeast 3 to 4, increasing 5 to 6 in the evening, then 6 to 7 overnight, locally gale 8, veering west 3 to 5 during the morning.

Slight increasing moderate in the evening, then rather rough to rough overnight, decreasing moderate during the morning, with a swell.

Rain after midnight, perhaps locally heavy, clearing around midday Monday.

Good, becoming moderate to poor in rain.

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