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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0000 UTC Monday 02 October to 0000 UTC Tuesday 03 October 2017

#### General Situation

A deep area of low pressure to the north of Scotland will maintain a very strong run of westerly winds across northern areas throughout this forecast period. However, an area of high pressure will build across southern areas on Tuesday bringing quieter conditions here.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, veering westerly 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later in north.

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

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.

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

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 6 to gale 8, backing west or southwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate, except near Rattray Head.

Showers.

Good.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 6 to gale 8.

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

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7.

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

Mainly fair.

Good.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.  
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly veering westerly 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northeast.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later in south.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north, becoming smooth or slight later in south.  
Fair.  
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly veering westerly 5 to 7.  
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.  
Rain for a time later.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly veering northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.  
Fair.  
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West 5 to 7 veering northwest 4 or 5 later.  
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.  
Rain for a time later.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.  
Fair.  
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West 5 or 6 veering north or northwest 4 or 5 later.  
Rough in far west, otherwise slight or moderate.  
Rain for a time later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.  
Moderate or rough in far west, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West 6 or 7, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain for a time later.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then backing west later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to gale 8 veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, then backing west 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west later, 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 7 or gale 8 veering west 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8, then veering northwest 6 or 7 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming mainly moderate later.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 6 or 7, decreasing 5 or 6, then 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 7 to severe gale 9 veering northwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough in east, very rough or high in north, becoming slight or moderate later in southeast.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Slight or moderate in southeast, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough until later in north.

Showers.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 7 to severe gale 9 veering northwesterly 6 to gale 8 later.  
Moderate or rough, but very rough or high near Mull of Kintyre.  
Squally showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing westerly later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in north, becoming slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Mainly good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West gale 8 or severe gale 9 veering northwest 7 or gale 8 later.  
Very rough or high.  
Squally showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west 6 to gale 8.  
Very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8 veering west or northwest 7 to severe gale 9.  
Moderate or rough, but very rough or high in south and in far north.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.  
Moderate or rough in central areas, otherwise rough or very rough and high at first in far north.  
Showers, rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8 veering west or northwest 7 to severe gale 9.  
Rough or very rough at first in north, otherwise very rough or high.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.  
Very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough.  
Showers, rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

Valid Monday 02 Oct 2017 at 0000 UTC until Monday 02 Oct 2017 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low pressure to the west of Shetland will drift slowly northwards allowing gale or severe gale force westerly or northwesterly winds to develop.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Gale now ceased, but northwesterly gale force 8 expected soon, increasing storm force 10 later. Issued at 2153UTC on Saturday 30 September 2017.

Southwest 5 to 7, veering west 6 to gale 8 later.  
Rough or very rough.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Monday 02 Oct until 0000 UTC on Tuesday 03 Oct:  
West or northwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10.  
Rough or very rough, becoming very rough or high, except in sheltered east.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 to 6, perhaps locally 7 in the north of the area at first, decreasing 4 to 5 during the morning, slowly veering northwest to north during the evening, decreasing 3 to 4 by midnight.

Moderate to rather rough, locally rough in the north at first, becoming slight to moderate by late evening.

Occasional rain, drizzle, mist and the risk of fog patches, mainly in the south of the area more widespread rain and drizzle spreading from the west late afternoon, clearing south around midnight.

Moderate to poor or very poor, locally good in the north of the area until later in the afternoon.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest to north 3 to 4, decreasing 2 to 3 by midday, locally variable by the evening.

Slight with a low swell, locally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

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