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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1800 UTC to 1800 UTC

General Situation

A vigorous low moves away eastwards into southern Norway this evening, with a ridge of high pressure then building over most of the United Kingdom on Sunday.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first in east, decreasing 4 or 5.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first in north, decreasing moderate or rough.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest becoming cyclonic then southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 at times.

Moderate or rough, decreasing slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing south or southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing south or southwest, 3 or 4.

Moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing south or southwest, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly veering westerly or northwesterly, 6 to gale 8, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in east.

Showers then fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly backing southerly, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly or northwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.

Showers then fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly backing southerly or southeasterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest for a time, 6 to gale 8, decreasing 3 or less.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.

Showers then fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Good becoming moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest for a time, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or less.

Moderate or rough, decreasing slight.

Showers then fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, backing east or southeast for a time, 3 or less, increasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest for a time, 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or less.

Moderate or rough, decreasing slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable becoming east or southeast, then veering south, 3 or less, increasing 4 or 5.
Slight, increasing moderate in west.
Rain later.
Good becoming moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly, veering northwesterly for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north, decreasing 3 or less.
Moderate or rough, decreasing slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 3 or less, backing southeast 4.
Slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 7 or gale 8, decreasing 3 or less.
Moderate or rough, decreasing slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 3 or less, backing south or southeast 3 or 4.
Slight.
Showers.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 6 or 7, backing west or southwest 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough, decreasing slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

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

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 6 to gale 8, backing west or southwest 3 or 4.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first in north, decreasing slight in southeast.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 3 or 4, backing south or southeast 4 or 5.
Slight in southeast, otherwise moderate.
Showers.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 6 to gale 8, backing west or southwest 3 or 4.

Rough or very rough, decreasing slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing south or southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, backing southwest 3 or 4.

Very rough or high, decreasing rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest backing south, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 7 to severe gale 9, backing south or southwest 3 or 4.

Very rough or high, decreasing rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, veering west for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Saturday 03 Oct 2009 at 1800 UTC until Sunday 04 Oct 2009 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep and vigorous Low tracks from Shetland across southern Scandinavia over the next 24 hours.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Severe gale force 9 veering northerly and increasing storm force 10 soon

North or northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 at times.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in east.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Sunday 04 Oct until 1800 UTC on Sunday 04 Oct:

Northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.
Rough or very rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

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