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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0600 UTC to 0600 UTC

General Situation

A vigorous low over southern Norway moves away northeastwards, with a ridge of high pressure then building over most of the United Kingdom today. Frontal troughs near the far south move northeast from Sunday night to affect some southern and western areas tonight and on Monday.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4, then backing south or southwest. Moderate or rough, but very rough in far north. Rain or squally showers. Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly backing southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north. Moderate or rough, but slight in southeast. Rain or showers. Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4, then backing southwest later. Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate. Showers. Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4 backing south 4 or 5. Slight or moderate. Showers. Good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4, backing southwest later. Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate. Mainly fair. Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later. Slight or moderate. Showers. Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4, then backing southwest later. Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate. Showers for a time. Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing southeast 3 or 4. Slight or moderate. Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, but rough in east at first.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming southeasterly 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers.

Mainly good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4, then becoming variable later.

Moderate decreasing slight.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable then southeast later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, backing northeast for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northwest becoming variable then east or northeast 3 or 4, decreasing 2 for a time.

Moderate decreasing slight.

Showers later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast veering south or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwest becoming variable then east 3 or 4, decreasing 2 for a time.

Moderate decreasing slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in west.

Slight, increasing moderate in west.
Showers then rain.
Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 later.

Moderate decreasing slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 becoming easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in southwest later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south later.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Moderate decreasing slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight.

Rain later.

Good becoming moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west or southwest 3 or 4.

Moderate decreasing slight.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing south or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight, increasing moderate or rough later.

Rain later.

Good becoming moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest backing southwest 3 or 4.

Rough or very rough in northwest at first, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in north later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers dying out, rain later.

Moderate or good.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 3 or 4.

Rough or very rough in northwest at first, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest backing southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers dying out, rain later.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Northwest backing west or southwest 3 or 4.
Rough or very rough decreasing slight or moderate.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest backing south or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, rain later.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4, then backing south, but veering west or southwest 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west and north at first.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 4 or 5 backing south or southeast 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west later.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 04 Oct 2009 at 0600 UTC until Sunday 04 Oct 2009 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Deep depression over Scandinavia will move away east, with a ridge building over Shetland tonight, followed by an occluded front moving northeast across the Isles on Monday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Northerly gale 8 in force at time of issue.

North or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.
Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in east.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Sunday 04 Oct until 0600 UTC on Monday 05 Oct:
Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.
Rough, occasionally moderate in east and later south.
Showers dying out then rain later.
Moderate or good.

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