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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Wednesday 02 October to 1200 UTC Thursday 03 October  
2019

#### General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will gradually build from the west today. The ridge gradually declining eastwards on Thursday as the remnant low of ex-tropical storm Lorenzo moves in to the west of Ireland later in the day. The filling low is then expected to move steadily southeastwards into southwest England during Friday morning.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering east 3 or 4 later. Moderate or rough, but slight or moderate in Moray Firth.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, then backing northeast 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight in Moray Firth.

Showers at first.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate, but moderate or rough near Rattray Head.

Showers, mainly in north.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming east 5 or 6, then backing northeast 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight at first.

Showers in north, rain later in south.

Good, occasionally moderate later in south.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then becoming variable 1 to 3 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming southeast 4 to 6, then backing east or northeast later.

Moderate.

Fair at first, then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then becoming variable 1 to 3 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming southeast 4 to 6, then backing east later.

Moderate, occasionally slight at first.  
Fair at first, then rain at times.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, becoming variable 1 to 3 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in northeast.

Showers in north.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming southeasterly 5 or 6, then cyclonic 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first in north, then rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6, then veering southwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.

Fair at first, then rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4, becoming variable 1 to 3, then south 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first offshore.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, veering southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight becoming moderate, then rough or very rough later.

Fair at first, then rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming south 2 to 4, then increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later in far west.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest 5 to 7, then veering west 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate, becoming rough or very rough, occasionally high later in far west.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming southeast 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later in far west.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 5 to 7, then veering west or northwest 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Moderate, becoming rough or very rough, occasionally high later in west.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 1 to 3, then southeast 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 5 to 7, then becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough, occasionally very rough later in southwest.

Fair at first, then rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 1 to 3, then southeast 4 to 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later in northwest.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in northwest, backing northeasterly later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in northwest.

Fair at first, then rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 1 to 3, then southeast 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, backing northeast later.

Moderate or rough.

Fair at first, then rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 1 to 3, then southeast 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, backing northeast 4 to 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Fair at first, then rain at times.

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 3 or 4, becoming variable 1 to 3, then southeasterly 5 to 7 later.  
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in North Channel, backing  
northeasterly 4 to 6 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Fair at first, then rain at times.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 1 to 3, then southeast 5 to 7 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers at first.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 6 to gale 8, backing east 4 to 6 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Fair at first, then occasional rain.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest 3 to 5, veering east or northeast 2 to 4, then veering southeast 4 to  
6 later.  
Slight, occasionally moderate.  
Showers, fair later.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 4 to 6, backing east 5 to 7, then backing northeast 4 or 5 later.  
Moderate, occasionally slight.  
Rain for a time in south.  
Good, occasionally moderate in south.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest 3 to 5, veering east or northeast 2 to 4, then veering southeast 4 to  
6 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Showers, fair later.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeasterly 4 to 6, backing easterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in far  
southwest, then backing northeasterly 4 or 5 later.  
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough at times in west.  
Rain for a time in south.  
Good, occasionally moderate in south.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Wednesday 02 Oct 2019 at 1200 UTC until Thursday 03 Oct 2019 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation  
A ridge of high pressure will gradually build over Shetland and surrounding  
waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Nil at time of issue.

North or northwest 5 or 6 backing northeast 4 or 5  
Rough, occasionally in moderate in sheltered southern waters  
Showers  
Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Thursday 03 Oct until 1200 UTC on Thursday 03 Oct:  
Northeast 4 or 5  
Moderate or rough  
Showers dying out  
Good

Channel Islands  
24 hour forecast:  
North to northeast 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less by mid evening, then becoming south to southeast 3 to 4 overnight, increasing 5 by late morning in far northwest.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair or fine.  
Good or very good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South 4 to 5, increasing 6, veering southwest 5 to 6 by late evening, then veering west 5 to 7 by the early hours of Friday.  
Smooth to slight, becoming moderate to rather rough by late evening, then rough to very rough by late morning, with a low swell.  
Fair, then rain or drizzle at times during the afternoon and evening, isolated showers following after midnight, becoming scattered showers during the morning.  
Good, becoming moderate to poor in rain and drizzle and locally moderate in showers.

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