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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0001 UTC to 2359 UTC

General Situation

A vigorous low moves southeastwards then eastwards to be near Orkney midday Saturday and over southern Norway early Sunday, bringing severe gales or storms to many northern areas. A ridge of high pressure builds over most of the United Kingdom by later Sunday.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times. Moderate or rough, increasing very rough in north. Rain then squally showers. Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to gale 8 decreasing 4 or 5, then backing southwest later. Rough or very rough decreasing moderate or rough. Showers. Mainly good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering northwest later, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 for a time. Slight or moderate increasing moderate or rough. Rain then squally showers. Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to gale 8 decreasing 3 or 4, then backing southwest later. Moderate occasionally rough at first. Showers then fair. Mainly good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7 increasing 7 to severe gale 9. Slight or moderate increasing moderate or rough. Rain or showers. Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 7 to severe gale 9 decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or 4 later. Moderate, occasionally rough at first. Showers then fair. Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west later, 5 to 7 increasing 7 to severe gale 9. Slight or moderate increasing moderate or rough. Rain or showers. Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 7 to severe gale 9 decreasing 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later. Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Fair.  
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in east later.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest later, 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.

Slight increasing moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough decreasing slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest later, 4 increasing 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate increasing moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering northwest later, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate increasing moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough, decreasing slight later.

Fair.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering northwest later, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 or 7 decreasing 3 or 4, backing southwest later.

Rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west, then northwest later, 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.

Moderate becoming rough.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 or 7 backing west 3 or 4.

Rough decreasing moderate then slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly, then northwesterly later, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in

north, decreasing 5 to 7 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in far north, but moderate in far southeast.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Very rough or high decreasing moderate or rough, but slight or moderate in southeast.

Showers.

Mainly good.

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

North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west, then northwest later, 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, increasing very rough or high in northwest.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Very rough or high decreasing moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest later, 7 to severe gale 9, increasing storm 10 for a time, decreasing 5 to 7 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Very rough or high decreasing moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 7 to severe gale 9, increasing storm 10 for a time, decreasing 5 to 7 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high except in The Minch.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or poor becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest becoming cyclonic 3 or 4, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west at first, decreasing moderate in The Minch.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Saturday 03 Oct 2009 at 0000 UTC until Saturday 03 Oct 2009 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A vigorous low will track across Shetland today then into southern Norway.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeast gale force 8, veering Southwest severe gale 9 later.

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, but southeast in the northeast at first, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.

Moderate to rough becoming rough to very rough.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Saturday 03 Oct until 0000 UTC on Sunday  
04 Oct:  
Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming north 7 to severe gale 9.  
Rough to very rough.  
Squally showers.  
Moderate or good.

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