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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Thursday 04 November to 0000 UTC Friday 05 November
2010

General Situation

A complex Atlantic low will extend eastwards across northern parts of the British Isles during Thursday. Fronts associated with this low will affect all areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 7 becoming variable 3 or 4 then cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming west or northwest later.

Very rough becoming rough in north, otherwise moderate, but slight in Moray Firth.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 at times, veering north later.

Rough in north, otherwise moderate, but slight in Moray Firth.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 then southeast 4 or 5, then veering southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later, veering west or northwest later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, then veering southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, veering west or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7 decreasing 4 or 5, veering northwest later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, increasing gale 8 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, veering northwesterly 4 or 5 in north later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 or 6 increasing 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 or 6 increasing 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near the Isles of Scilly.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west.
Rough, occasionally moderate in east but occasionally very rough in west.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west, veering westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Rough, occasionally moderate in east.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 in north later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4 at first in north, otherwise southwesterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6 veering northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or less later.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 or 7, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6 decreasing 4.

Moderate or rough becoming slight.

Rain later.

Good becoming moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4 at first in north, otherwise southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6 veering northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:
Southeast 3 or 4 veering southwest 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 or 6 veering northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable mainly north 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough becoming slight.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4 becoming southeasterly 4 or 5, then veering southwesterly 6 to gale 8, veering northerly 4 or 5 in north later.
Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 5 to 7 at first in south, otherwise northerly 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or 4.
Rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 4 or 5 at first in north, otherwise variable 3 or less becoming easterly 4 or 5 then cyclonic 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later, becoming westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far south and in far north.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 4 or 5 at first in north, otherwise variable 3 or less becoming easterly 4 or 5 then cyclonic 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later, becoming westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Rough or very rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.
Rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 04 Nov 2010 at 0000 UTC until Thursday 04 Nov 2010 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low over Norwegian Sea, slowly filling. As frontal wave depression moves east over the north of mainland Scotland, the strong westerly flow will ease for a while, freshening again later Thursday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Westerly gale 8.

Westerly 7 or gale 8, decreasing 4 in the south, 6 in the north.
High in the north and west at first, otherwise rough or very rough.
Isolated rain showers.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Thursday 04 Nov until 0000 UTC on Friday 05 Nov:

Westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in the north.
Very rough, decreasing rough.
Mainly fair at first, occasional rain later.
Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 6, occasionally 7 mid-channel.
Moderate to rather rough in the south, rather rough to rough in the north.
Occasional drizzle and some coastal fog patches, clearing during the morning risk of drizzle later.
Moderate to very poor becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 6, occasionally 7 mid-channel, decreasing 4 to 5 in the south of the area for a time.
Moderate to rather rough in the south with swell, rough in the north.
Risk of a little drizzle at times, mainly in the north.
Mainly good.

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