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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Thursday 03 October to 0000 UTC Friday 04 October 2019

General Situation

High pressure over the United Kingdom will move eastwards and decline as the remnant low of ex-hurricane lorenzo moves in to the west of Ireland later on Thursday. This low is then expected to move steadily southeastwards as a rapidly filling feature into southwest England during Friday morning, finally ending up as a shallow feature over central Europe by early Saturday morning.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, veering easterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in north. Slight at first in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate in east, moderate or rough in north.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly veering southeasterly later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north, becoming slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight until later near shore south of Aberdeen, otherwise moderate.

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast backing east 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.

Moderate, becoming slight in firths of Forth and Tay.

Occasional rain or showers at first.

Mainly good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6, backing east 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain then showers, fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing south 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later, decreasing 3 for a time.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South backing east 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough.
Occasional rain, fair later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight until later in south, otherwise moderate.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, then northeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, becoming slight at times in south.

Occasional rain or showers, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 later.

Smooth or slight becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, then veering northeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough for a time.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, then veering west later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 to gale 8, veering north 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough for a time.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, veering south 5 to 7, then veering west later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, and very rough later in west.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Moderate at times in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough, becoming high for a time in west.

Occasional rain or showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later, then veering west later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.
Rain for a time.
Good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West veering northwest later, 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Rough or very rough, becoming very rough or high, then moderate or rough later.
Occasional rain, fair later.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly 3 or less, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, then veering southwesterly later.
Smooth or slight at first in north, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough and very rough later in far south.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough in north, otherwise rough or very rough, occasionally high for a time in far south.
Occasional rain at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast backing east for a time, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.
Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.
Occasional rain at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough later.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast veering southwest for a time, 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 5 or 6, then increasing 7 to severe gale 9.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast backing east for a time, 7 or gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain at first.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeasterly 5 or 6, then increasing 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in North Channel.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain later.

Good becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly backing easterly for a time, 7 or gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain at first.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, then backing east 7 to severe gale 9.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough and very rough later in west.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 7 or gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6, veering southeast 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in west, becoming slight or moderate in southeast.

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, backing east 6 to gale 8 later.

Smooth at first south of skye, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain later in south.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 7 or gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6, then veering southeast 6 or 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, backing east 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough later.

Occasional rain later in south.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 7 or gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6, then veering southeast 6 or 7 later.

Rough or very rough.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

Valid Thursday 03 Oct 2019 at 0000 UTC until Thursday 03 Oct 2019 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will 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 northeast 4 or 5

Moderate or rough

Mainly fair

Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Thursday 03 Oct until 0000 UTC on Friday 04 Oct:

East or northeast 4 or 5

Moderate

Mainly fair

Good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly or variable 2 to 3 becoming south to southeast 3 to 4 by dawn, veering south 4 to 5 by the afternoon and south to southwest 5 to 6 early evening, veering west around midnight perhaps occasionally 7.

Smooth or slight, locally moderate in the afternoon, increasing moderate to rather rough by early evening and rather rough to rough by midnight.

Rain and drizzle with mist patches in the west by mid-afternoon, spreading east, clearing late evening to isolated showers.

Good, decreasing moderate to poor during the afternoon, becoming good except in showers later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 to 7, increasing 7 to gale 8 by midday, veering west to northwest towards evening and decreasing 6 to 7, veering northwest to north 4 to 5 towards midnight.

Rather rough to rough, increasing rough to very rough by dawn, decreasing rather rough during the evening with a moderate swell.

Isolated showers, turning to longer spells of rain for a time from late morning, perhaps locally heavy, clearing in the evening.

Good, becoming moderate or poor on rain or showers.

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