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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1800 UTC to 1800 UTC

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will move northeast across the United Kingdom on Monday. A complex area of low pressure will deepen and move northeast, to be centred near northwest Scotland by Tuesday, with fronts affecting all areas.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing south or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, backing southeast 5 to 7, veering west or southwest later.

Moderate or rough.

Fair then rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in north, backing southerly later. Slight or moderate, but rough for a time in far north.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, backing southeasterly 5 to 7, veering westerly or southwesterly later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West backing southeast 3 or 4.

Moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, veering west or southwest later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West backing southeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, veering west or southwest later.

Slight or moderate.  
Rain later.  
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly backing easterly 3 or 4.  
Slight but moderate for a time in north.  
Rain later in south.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Easterly 3 or 4, veering southeasterly 4 or 5, veering southwesterly 5 or 6 later.  
Slight occasionally moderate later.  
Rain at times.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest backing northeast 3 or 4.  
Slight.  
Rain later.  
Good occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast veering southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5, veering southwest 5 to 7 later.  
Slight becoming moderate later.  
Rain at times.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest backing east or northeast 3 or 4.  
Slight.  
Rain later.  
Good becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or northeast 3 or 4, veering south or southwest 5 or 6.  
Slight becoming moderate.  
Rain at times.  
Moderate or poor, occasionally good later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly  
24 hour forecast:  
West 3 or 4, backing east 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers, rain for a time.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East 4 or 5, veering south or southwest 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.  
Showers then occasional rain, thundery at times.  
Moderate occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5.  
Slight.  
Drizzle at first.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 4 or 5, veering south or southwest 5 or 6.  
Slight becoming moderate or rough.  
Fair then occasional rain, thundery at times.  
Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
West backing east 3 or 4.  
Slight.  
Showers then fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East 3 or 4, veering south or southwest 5 or 6.  
Slight becoming moderate.  
Fair then thundery rain.  
Good becoming moderate or poor.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
West backing southeast 3 or 4.  
Slight.  
Showers then fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, veering northwest later.  
Slight occasionally moderate later.  
Rain or showers later.  
Good becoming moderate.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
West becoming variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 3 or less later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southeast 3 or less, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6, veering north or northwest 4 or 5 later.  
Smooth or slight, becoming mainly moderate.  
Fair at first then rain.  
Good becoming moderate occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
West 3 or 4, backing southeast later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers, fair later.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, veering northwest later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain or showers later.  
Moderate or good.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly backing southeasterly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.  
Showers, fair later.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, veering northwesterly later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain or showers later.  
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West backing south 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.  
Rough becoming slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South 5 to 7, veering west or northwest later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or 4, becoming south 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8, veering west later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain or showers, squally later.  
Moderate or good occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Sunday 04 Oct 2009 at 1800 UTC until Monday 05 Oct 2009 at 0600 UTC

#### Shetland Isles

##### General Situation

A deep low is moving north over the Baltic with associated troughs extending towards the Northern Isles soon heading away. A weak front will push north from northern Scotland during Monday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Northwest 4 or 5, decreasing west or northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 in the northwest.  
Very rough decreasing rough, but locally moderate near southeast Shetland.  
Showers mostly dying out.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Monday 05 Oct until 1800 UTC on Monday 05 Oct:  
West or northwest 3 or 4 in the south and east at first, else variable 2 or 3 becoming south or southeast  
4.  
Rough at first otherwise moderate.  
Mainly fair, later rain or showers.

Good becoming moderate at times.

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