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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Tuesday 05 October to 0000 UTC Wednesday 06 October
2010

General Situation

A deep Atlantic low 400 miles west of Scotland is expected to drift slowly northwards towards Iceland with a strong southwesterly flow affecting the north and west of the United Kingdom. Southern and eastern areas will be affected by a waving cold front with a small area of low pressure moving northeast across southeast England during Tuesday with another wave possible on Wednesday. A ridge of high pressure will develop in southeastern areas on Thursday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in north.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north and slight in south.

Occasional rain just at first, then showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north at first.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north and slight in south.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, becoming cyclonic for a time, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain, fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain, fair later.
Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming mainly good later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain, .
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 for a time.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain, fair later.
Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming mainly fair later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 for a time.
Slight with shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Occasional rain, fair later.
Moderate, occasionally poor at first, becoming good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough in west, and very rough or high in far west.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight or moderate in east, rough or very rough in west, but very rough or high in far west at first.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west, but becoming very rough or high in far southwest.
Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west, but very rough or high in far southwest at first.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time, then backing south or southeast 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.

Moderate or rough, but rough or very rough in north.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, but rough or very rough in north.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 6 to gale 8.
Moderate with shelter, otherwise rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 6 to gale 8 decreasing 5 or 6.
Moderate with shelter, otherwise rough or very rough, occasionally high in west at first.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in west.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high south of skye.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6.
Moderate or rough north of skye, very rough or high to the south.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in west.
Very rough or high, occasionally very high in far west for a time.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6.
Very rough or high.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Tuesday 05 Oct 2010 at 0000 UTC until Tuesday 05 Oct 2010 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A broad south to southeasterly flow covers Shetland and surrounding waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeasterly severe gale 9 at time of issue.

Southeast 7 or gale 8 veering south 6 or 7.
Rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Tuesday 05 Oct until 0000 UTC on Wednesday 06 Oct:
South or southeast 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 in west.
Rough or very rough.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 5, occasionally 6 in mid-channel, decreasing mainly 4 in the morning, perhaps variable late morning, then southwest to west 3 to 4, backing south 4 to 5 in the evening.
Moderate, becoming rather rough in mid channel.
Outbreaks of rain and drizzle, clearing for a time in the afternoon.
Moderate to poor in precipitation, otherwise good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 4 to 5, decreasing mainly 4 in the morning, veering west 3 to 4 Wednesday afternoon.
Moderate with a moderate swell, decreasing slight to moderate later.
Rain and drizzle clearing during the morning.
Moderate to poor in rain, becoming good.

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