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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Tuesday 03 October to 1200 UTC Wednesday 04 October
2017

General Situation

A strong Atlantic flow of air will continue over the next couple of days between high pressure to the south of the United Kingdom and low pressure to the north. On Wednesday night, a deep low is expected to enhance winds further as it tracks eastwards across southern Scotland and northern England.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 6 to gale 8, then veering west 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise rough or very rough, becoming high later to north and west of Orkney.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6, then veering northwest 6 to gale 8 later.

High at first to north and west of Orkney, otherwise rough or very rough, but moderate in Moray Firth.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest 5 to 7, then veering west 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough near Rattray Head.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 to gale 8, backing southwest 4 or 5, then veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough near Rattray Head.

Showers, but rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate for a time.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, backing south 4 or 5, then becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later offshore and in south.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest 5 or 6.

Moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, veering west or northwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Fair at first, then rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, backing southwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, veering westerly or northwesterly 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in north and east.

Fair at first, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly, backing southwesterly later, 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, veering westerly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west 3 or 4, then backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering west 6 or 7, then veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west 3 or 4, then backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, but rough at first near Isles of Scilly, and smooth or slight in lyme bay.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering west 5 to 7, then veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in far west and for a time elsewhere.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, backing west 4 or 5, then backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Moderate.

Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 or 6, veering west 6 to gale 8, then veering northwest 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or drizzle later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest backing west 4 or 5, occasionally 6 around Anglesey, then backing southwest 5 or 6 later.
Moderate, occasionally slight.
Showers in north.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 or 6, veering west 6 to gale 8, then veering northwest 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle, fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest backing west 5 or 6, then backing southwest 5 to 7 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough later.
Showers at first, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, veering west 7 to severe gale 9, then veering northwest 5 to 7 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or drizzle, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 5 or 6, backing southwest 6 or 7 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough later.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 6 or 7, veering west 7 or gale 8, then veering northwest 5 to 7 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain at times, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West backing southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Slight or moderate, but moderate or rough in far north.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8, then northwest 5 to 7 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough later.
Rain at times, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, but moderate or rough near Mull of Kintyre.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8, then northwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain at times, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8, then northwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, backing southwest 6 to gale 8, then veering west later.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, then veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, but rain at first in south.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 to 7, backing southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in north, then veering westerly later.

Rough or very rough, becoming high for a time later in far north.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5, then veering northwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough.

Showers, but rain at first in south.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Tuesday 03 Oct 2017 at 1200 UTC until Wednesday 04 Oct 2017 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low in Norwegian Basin filling and drifting northeast today. Second low tracking east, pass north of Fareoes then into the Norwegian Basin by dawn.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Northwesterly severe gale force 9 backing westerly and decreasing gale force 8 soon then increasing severe gale force 9 later.

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West or northwest gale 8 or severe gale 9, backing southwest 6 to gale 8 later
Moderate or rough to lee of Shetland, otherwise very rough, but occasionally high in northwest at first

Showers

Moderate or good, occasionally poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Wednesday 04 Oct until 1200 UTC on Wednesday 04 Oct:

West or southwest, veering northwest later, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later in east

Moderate or rough to lee of Shetland, otherwise very rough or high

Rain or showers, occasionally thundery

Moderate or good, occasionally poor

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

North to northwest 2 to 3, locally 4 in the north of the area, backing northwest to west in the morning.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest to west 2 to 4, backing westerly by afternoon, increasing 4 to 5 in the evening, locally 6 in the north of the area, increasing 5 to 6 by morning, occasionally 7, veering northwest around midday.

Smooth or slight with a low swell, increasing moderate to rather rough in the evening, then rather rough to rough overnight.

Occasional rain with mist patches from morning, clearing in the north around midday.

Good, becoming moderate to poor in rain, locally good in the north around midday.

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