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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Monday 03 October to 1800 UTC Tuesday 04 October 2011

General Situation

The British Isles will lie in a west to southwesterly airflow during the next 24 hours, with gales persisting in the far north.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in northwest.

Very rough or high in north, moderate or rough in east.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, backing south 4 or 5 for a time later.

Very rough or high becoming rough in north, slight or moderate in east.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate.

Fair then showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, backing south 4 or 5 for a time later.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or poor, becoming moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first.

Moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 or 6.
Moderate, occasionally slight in Liverpool Bay.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first, increasing 7 at times later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough.
Fair then occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in north, decreasing 4 at times.
Moderate in east, rough or very rough in north.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, veering west or southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate in east, rough in north.
Showers then rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.
Moderate, occasionally rough.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, veering west later.
Moderate, occasionally rough.

Showers then rain.
Good, becoming moderate occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 to 7.
Rough or very rough.
Showers, squally at times.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest, veering west later, 5 to 7.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain.
Moderate, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far south and in far north.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest, veering west later, 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in far south and in far north.
Rain.
Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming moderate or good later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 6 to gale 8.
Very rough or high.
Squally showers.
Moderate or poor west of the Outer Hebrides, otherwise moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest, veering west later, 5 to 7.
Very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough.
Rain.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 03 Oct 2011 at 1800 UTC until Tuesday 04 Oct 2011 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep Atlantic low to the Northwest of Scotland will track into the Norwegian Sea during Monday, a showery westerly flow becoming established on Tuesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly violent storm force 11 at time of issue.

Southwesterly severe gale 9 or storm 10, occasionally violent storm 11 at first in northwest, but gale 8 at times by end of period.
Very rough or high, but moderate or rough in sheltered eastern waters.
Squally showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Tuesday 04 Oct until 1800 UTC on Tuesday

04 Oct:

West or southwest 7 to severe gale 9.

Very rough or high, but moderate or rough in sheltered eastern waters.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, locally 3 in the south at times, becoming northwesterly near the brittany coast in the afternoon.

Moderate, locally slight in the south at times.

Mist, fog patches and occasional drizzle, especially overnight and in the morning.

Moderate to very poor, locally good in the south in the afternoon.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 near the brittany coast at first, otherwise west or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 mid-channel Wednesday afternoon.

Slight in the south, moderate in the north, perhaps locally rather rough mid-channel later.

Mist, fog patches and occasional drizzle mainly clearing during the morning.

Moderate to very poor, becoming mainly moderate or good by afternoon.

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