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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Thursday 01 October to 1800 UTC Friday 02 October 2020

General Situation

Low pressure will bring unsettled conditions to all areas during the next few days. A very deep area of low pressure will move northwards across the English Channel for a time on Friday, bringing severe gales to the south.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming southeast 3 to 5, but increasing 6 or 7 for a time at first near Orkney.

Slight or moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise mainly moderate or rough, but becoming very rough for a time at first near northern Orkney.

Rain, then becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 to 5 becoming variable 1 to 3, then east 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in east.

Fair then showers, then rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 3 to 5 becoming variable 2 to 4, then becoming northeast later.

Moderate or rough in north, slight or moderate in south.

Rain at times, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, veering east 5 or 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight at first in south, then becoming rough later.

Fair then showers, then rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, veering east or southeast 4 to 6 later.

Moderate, becoming rough later.

Showers then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming east 4 or 5, then backing northeast 4 to 6 later.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Showers, then rain later in south.

Good, occasionally moderate later in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 to 6, veering south or southeast 4 or 5 later.

Moderate.

Rain at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 to 5 backing easterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time later in south.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.

Showers, then rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 or 6 veering southerly or southwesterly 3 to 5.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Rain, then showers later.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5 backing easterly or southeasterly 7 to severe gale 9, then decreasing 3 to 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly backing westerly or southwesterly, 3 to 5, then backing southerly later.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 to 6 backing east or southeast 7 to severe gale 9, then east or northeast 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough for a time.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 to 6 becoming cyclonic 3 to 5, then becoming northwesterly 6 or 7 later in west.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 to 5 veering north or northeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

Moderate, becoming rough or very rough later, then occasionally high later near the Isles of Scilly.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly backing northwesterly, 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time at first in east.

Very rough at first in west, otherwise mainly moderate or rough, but occasionally slight at first in lyme bay.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 3 to 5 becoming north or northeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time later.

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

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast backing north 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 at first in Bristol Channel, then backing northwest later.

Very rough at first near Cornwall, otherwise mainly moderate or rough, but occasionally slight at first in east.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4 backing northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 7 backing north 6 to gale 8, then backing northwest later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, then rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 to 6 backing north 5 to 7, then northwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Showers then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 to 6 backing north 5 or 6, then northwest 6 or 7 later.

Moderate, becoming rough later.

Showers, then rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4 becoming northerly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later in southeast.

Smooth or slight until later in east, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northerly 3 or 4 later, occasionally 5 later near the rhins of Galloway.

Slight or moderate near the Mull of Kintyre, and later also in North Channel, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south, decreasing 3 at times in north, backing northwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight until later in Firth of Clyde, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far south.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 2 to 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time at first in north, then becoming variable later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4 becoming north or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast becoming cyclonic 4 to 6, then becoming south later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in central areas.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 to 6 veering northwest 3 to 5, then veering north or northeast later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in central areas.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast becoming cyclonic 4 to 6, then becoming south later.

Moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 to 6 veering northwest 3 to 5, then veering north or northeast later.

Moderate or rough, becoming moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Thursday 01 Oct 2020 at 1800 UTC until Friday 02 Oct 2020 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A large, complex area of low pressure covers much of the UK maintaining a strong to gale force southeasterly airstream across Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Southeasterly gale force 8 imminent, increasing severe gale force 9 expected soon (issued 01/0949)

Southeasterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in east

Rough or very rough, but moderate at first in sheltered waters west of Shetland

Occasional rain

Moderate or good, occasionally poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Friday 02 Oct until 1800 UTC on Friday 02 Oct:

Southeasterly 7 or gale 8 decreasing 5 or 6

Very rough at first in south and east, otherwise mainly rough

Occasional rain

Moderate or good, occasionally poor

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 to 7 by dusk, backing southeast to east 6 to gale 8 by midnight, becoming cyclonic 7 to severe gale 9 with gusts to 65kt by dawn, perhaps locally storm 10 at times, becoming southeast to east 6 to gale 8 by evening.

Moderate with a low swell, becoming rather rough to rough overnight, occasionally very rough.

Rain or showers, locally heavy and persistent risk of thunder.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast to east 6 to gale 8, backing northerly 4 to 6 overnight, then northwesterly 6 to gale 8 later.

Rather rough to rough, decreasing moderate to rather rough for a time overnight, increasing rough to very rough later.

Showers locally heavy, turning to longer periods of rain at times risk of thunder.
Moderate occasionally poor.

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