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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Wednesday 01 October to 1200 UTC Thursday 02 October
2014

General Situation

Pressure will build across the United Kingdom from the south for the remainder of today. However it will fall again from the northwest during Thursday and Friday, bringing strong winds or gales to northern and western parts.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly, backing southerly later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, decreasing 4 at times in south.

In north, moderate or rough becoming very rough or high, in south, slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 at first, then veering southwest later.

Rough or very rough in north, slight or moderate in south, but occasionally rough near Rattray Head.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly backing southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally variable 3 at first, increasing 6 at times later in north.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north, decreasing 4 at times in south.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, occasionally northwesterly 5 at first in north, then becoming southerly later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain later in north.

Good, occasionally moderate later in north.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in north.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming southerly or southeasterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate later near northeast Norfolk.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in east, then becoming variable.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in east.

Occasional rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight.

Occasional rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northerly 4 or 5 for a time in far west.

Slight in east, moderate or rough in west.

Occasional rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming south or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight in east, moderate or rough in west.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northerly 4 or 5 for a time at first in west.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later near land's end.

Occasional rain then fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less becoming south or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later near pembrokeshire.
Rough at first near land's end, otherwise slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 4 or 5 becoming variable then southwest 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, becoming slight.
Occasional rain then fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in north.
Slight becoming moderate or rough.
Fair.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 2 or 3, then south or southeast 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time.
Occasional rain at first in Liverpool Bay, otherwise fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first in Liverpool Bay.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 4 or 5 veering southwest 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.
Rain later in north.
Good, occasionally moderate later in north.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or less, then south 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7.
Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.
Rain or drizzle later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or 4, then south 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough in north.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 5 or 6 increasing 6 to gale 8, then veering southwest 3 or 4 later.
Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in east.
Rain later.
Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor later.

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

Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing south 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, then increasing 6 at times later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later near the Mull of Kintyre.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 or 6 increasing 7 or gale 8, then veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time except in the Firth of Clyde.

Rain later.

Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West backing south 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later near Coll and Tiree.

Moderate or rough becoming rough or very rough, occasionally high later near Tiree.

Showers then fair.

Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor later near Tiree.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 to gale 8, veering southwest 5 or 6 later.

Very rough or high at first near Tiree, otherwise rough or very rough.

Fair then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough later except just north of skye.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first, decreasing 5 to 7 later.

Rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later, perhaps severe gale 9 later west of the Outer Hebrides.

Rough or very rough becoming very rough or high.

Showers.

Moderate or good becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first, decreasing 5 to 7 later.

Very rough or high becoming rough or very rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming moderate or good later.

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

Valid Wednesday 01 Oct 2014 at 1200 UTC until Thursday 02 Oct 2014 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep low near Iceland will bring a strengthening southwesterly airflow to Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly gale force 8.

West 4 or 5 backing southwest 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough, but moderate just east of Shetland.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Thursday 02 Oct until 1200 UTC on Thursday 02 Oct:

Southwesterly backing southerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west later.

Very rough or high, but moderate just east of Shetland.

Showers.

Good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 to 4, locally variable 1 to 3 in the north, veering northwest to north 2 to 4 late afternoon, becoming northeasterly or variable overnight.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain and drizzle, clearing this afternoon.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 3.

Smooth or slight with a low swell.

Fair periods.

Mainly good.

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