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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Saturday 02 October to 1200 UTC Sunday 03 October 2010

General Situation

A deep area of low pressure will remain slow moving to the south of Iceland, its associated cold front remaining slow moving from the North Sea across eastern areas of England to Biscay. A small but developing low on this cold front will move quickly northwards tonight across southeastern areas of the United Kingdom while another small low develops over the English Channel on Sunday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6, later.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.

Moderate or rough.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or showers but mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast, becoming cyclonic for a time later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Moderate.

Fair then rain or showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5 veering southwest 3 or less.

Moderate.

Rain, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then rain at times.

Good becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 increasing 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 occasionally 6, later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain at times.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5 occasionally 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South becoming cyclonic, 5 to 7, then northwest 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain at times.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, but veering northwest in far west then later decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 increasing 6 to gale 8 then veering southwest 5 or 6, backing south then northeast 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain at times.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5 becoming cyclonic then northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain, becoming fair later.

Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Mainly southerly, becoming cyclonic for a time, 4 or 5 occasionally 6, but increasing 6 to gale 8 for a time in east, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming northwesterly 3 or 4, but increasing 6 or 7 for a time in east.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers, becoming fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5 occasionally 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 at times.

Slight in east, otherwise moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable mainly northwesterly, 3 or 4.
Slight in east, otherwise moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Rain becoming fair later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 5 or 6, veering southwest 3 or 4 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough in south at first.
Showers.
Mainly good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable mainly west or southwest, 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers, becoming fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 5 or 6, veering southwest 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable mainly west or southwest, 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Showers then mainly fair.
Good, occasionally good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering south or southwest 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.
Rain or showers, becoming fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 2 or 3, then southwest 5 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming slight or smooth for a time.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 5 to 7 decreasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight or moderate, but rough in northwest.
Squally showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 later in north.
Slight with shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Showers, mainly fair later.
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 decreasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight with shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers, mainly fair later.

Good occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 occasionally 6.

Slight with good shelter otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight with good shelter otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Showers, mainly fair later.

Mainly good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate north of skye, moderate or rough to the south.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate north of skye, moderate or rough to the south.

Squally showers, mainly fair later.

Mainly good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough.

Squally showers, mainly fair later.

Mainly good.

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

Valid Saturday 02 Oct 2010 at 1200 UTC until Sunday 03 Oct 2010 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A broad southeasterly flow will cover Shetland and surrounding waters today. An area of low pressure is expected to track north close to Shetland on Sunday.

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

Southeast 5 or 6, but 7 to severe gale 9 at first in east.

Rough or very rough, but high at first in east.

Mainly fair, but rain in east.

Moderate or good,.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Sunday 03 Oct until 1200 UTC on Sunday 03 Oct:

Southeast 5 or 6 veering south 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8 in east.

Rough.

Fair in west, rain in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in east.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 3 to 4, increasing 6 to gale 8 late afternoon, locally severe gale 9 early evening, veering southwest by midnight and decreasing 4 to 5, backing southerly 2 to 4 by morning, increasing 5 to 6 by midday, cyclonic variable in the northwest.

Becoming rather rough to rough, moderating for a time tomorrow morning.

Outbreaks of rain, heavy at times.

Good, moderate to poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic variable 4 to 6, s 5 to 6 in the southeast of the area, generally veering northwest 3 to 5 by evening.

Moderate to rather rough.

Heavy rain soon clearing, then risk of a shower.

Moderate to poor in rain, becoming good.

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