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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Tuesday 03 October to 0600 UTC Wednesday 04 October  
2017

#### General Situation

Pressure will remain low to the north of Scotland whilst pressure builds close to southern England. This will maintain very windy conditions across northern areas, whilst southern areas are quieter for a time. A deepening wave depression is expected to run across central areas Wednesday night bringing the risk of very windy conditions, but details on these developments just now are very uncertain.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough in east, but very rough at first near Rattray Head, rough or very rough, occasionally high in north.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

#### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 7 to severe gale 9, veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough in east, very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough in north.

Showers.

Mainly good.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in north.

Showers.

Good.

#### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 at times later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate inshore, moderate or rough offshore.

Mainly fair.

Good.

#### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west later, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West backing southwest later 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain later.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwesterly backing westerly later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in northeast.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly backing southwesterly later, 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.  
Rain later.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, backing westerly later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, then 7, perhaps gale 8 later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.  
Drizzle later.  
Good, occasionally poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then backing west later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, then 7, perhaps gale 8 later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.  
Drizzle later.  
Good, occasionally poor later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly  
24 hour forecast:  
North backing northwest, then west later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.  
Rough at first in west, otherwise slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.  
Drizzle later.  
Good, occasionally poor later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest backing west 4 or 5.  
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west 5 or 6.

Moderate occasionally rough, becoming slight or moderate for a time.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Fair then rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west 5 to 7.

Moderate occasionally rough, becoming slight or moderate for a time.

Showers at first and later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, becoming cyclonic, then northwest later, 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5, backing southwest 6 or 7 later.

Mainly moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 or 7, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west 5 to 7.

Slight at times in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough in east, rough or very rough in north.

Showers at first, occasional rain later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West becoming cyclonic, then northwest later, 5 to 7.

Slight at times in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough in east, rough or very rough in north.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing westerly 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.  
Showers at first, occasional rain later.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly becoming cyclonic, then northwesterly later, 5 to 7.  
Slight at times in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain, showers later.  
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor for a time.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest backing west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.  
Rough or very rough.  
Showers, occasional rain later.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5, then veering northwest 5 to 7 later.  
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain, showers later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest backing west or southwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.  
Moderate or rough, but very rough in far north and in far south.  
Squally showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, veering northwest 5 to 7.  
Very rough at first in far north and in far south, otherwise moderate or rough.  
Showers.  
Mainly good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest backing west or southwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.  
Very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough for a time.  
Squally showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, veering northwest 5 to 7.  
Very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough.  
Showers.  
Mainly good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Tuesday 03 Oct 2017 at 0600 UTC until Tuesday 03 Oct 2017 at 1800 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 storm force 10 decreasing severe gale force 9 soon issued on 0935 UTC on Monday 2 October 2017

West or northwest gale 8 or severe gale 9, decreasing 6 to gale 8 later  
Moderate or rough to lee of Shetland, otherwise very rough or high  
Rain then showers  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Tuesday 03 Oct until 0600 UTC on Wednesday 04 Oct:

West or northwest backing west or southwest 6 to gale 8  
Moderate or rough to lee of Shetland, otherwise very rough or high  
Rain or showers, occasionally thundery later  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

North to northwest 4 to 5, decreasing 3 to 4 by mid-morning, then 2 to 3 in the afternoon, locally 4 in the north.  
Slight to moderate becoming smooth or slight this afternoon.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 2 to 4, backing west by afternoon, increasing 4 to 5 by evening, then 5 to 6 overnight, occasionally 7 in the north by Thursday morning.  
Slight with a low swell, increasing moderate to rather rough in the evening, then rather rough to rough overnight.  
Fair becoming cloudy overnight risk of rain in the north by dawn on Thursday.  
Good, becoming moderate overnight, perhaps locally poor.

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