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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0001 UTC to 2359 UTC

General Situation

Low pressure remains slow moving near the northwest of Scotland, bringing unsettled conditions to all areas.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly, backing southeasterly later, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times in north and east.

Slight or moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise rough, occasionally very rough near Orkney.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 5 to 7, but mainly 3 or 4 in southwest.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6 becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough in far northeast later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, but southeasterly 5 or 6 in far northeast.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming westerly 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4, then becoming variable later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming westerly 4 or 5.

Mainly slight.

Showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4 veering northwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West, veering northwest later, 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 6 to gale 8.

Moderate in lyme bay, otherwise rough or very rough, but high in far west.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, but very rough in far west.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Rough or very rough, but high in far southwest.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, but very rough in southwest.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly, veering northwesterly later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far southwest.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly, veering northwesterly later, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time, and in east later.

Moderate or rough, decreasing slight or moderate in east.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.

Moderate, perhaps rough at first.

Showers, with rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4, veering northwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate in south, rough or very rough in north.

Squally showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate in south, rough or very rough in north.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4, veering northwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Squally showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
West 5 or 6 becoming variable 3 or 4, then northwest 6 to gale 8 later.
Rough or very rough.
Showers, rain later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west 6 to gale 8, becoming cyclonic 3 or 4 in far north later.
Rough or very rough.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Westerly backing southerly, then veering northwesterly in southwest later 5 to 7, but becoming variable 3 or 4 in northeast.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in southwest.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 to 7 in southwest at first, otherwise variable becoming easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in far north later.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in southwest.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
West or southwest backing south 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later, then becoming cyclonic.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming easterly or northeasterly northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in far north.
Slight or moderate, but rough in far north and far south.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

The Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
West 6 or 7 with gusts to 45kt, veering northwest decreasing 5 or 6 towards midnight.
Rough or very rough.
Squally showers, risk of hail and thunder.
Good except in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, locally 7 with gusts to 40kt at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Rough, moderating later.
Squally showers, risk of hail and thunder.
Good except in showers.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 04 Nov 2009 at 0000 UTC until Wednesday 04 Nov 2009 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep low will remain slow moving near Northwest Scotland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeast severe gale force 9
increasing storm force
10 imminent

Southeast 6 to gale 8 in southwest, but gale 8 to storm 10 in northeast,
occasionally 5 in south later.
Rough to very rough becoming very rough to high.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Wednesday 04 Nov until 0000 UTC on
Thursday 05 Nov:
Southeast 7 to severe gale 9, but occasionally 5 or 6 in south at first and storm
10 in northeast at first.
Very rough to high.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

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