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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Wednesday 03 November to 1800 UTC Thursday 04 November
2010

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure to the north of the United Kingdom will continue moving away northeastwards tonight but will be quickly replaced by the next Atlantic low complex and associated frontal system maintaining the current spell of unsettled weather.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 then southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 later.

Very rough or high in north, otherwise moderate or rough, but becoming slight in Moray Firth.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming northerly then backing westerly, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough in north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7 becoming variable 3, then southeast 4 or 5, veering southwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest, 6 to gale 8, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 then southeast 4 or 5, veering southwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 6 to gale 8, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest veering northwest 5 to 7, backing southwest 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 6 to gale 8 decreasing 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far west.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first near Cornwall.
Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time except in far southwest.

Rough, occasionally moderate in east.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.

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

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southeasterly 3 or 4, veering southwesterly 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8 becoming variable 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4 veering southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7 decreasing 4.

Rough, becoming slight.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Mainly good, becoming moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming southeasterly 4 or 5 then southwesterly 5 to 7.

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

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 6 to gale 8, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in northwest at first, becoming slight occasionally moderate in east later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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

Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming southeasterly 4 or 5 then southwesterly 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, but very rough at first near the Mull of Kintyre, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 6 to gale 8, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough, but slight with shelter.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest becoming variable then east, 3 or 4, veering southeast 4 or 5 then southwest 6 to gale 8 later, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Very rough or high becoming rough or very rough.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest, 6 to gale 8, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, but 6 or 7 in far north at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 then cyclonic 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming westerly or northwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Mainly good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, but 6 or 7 in far north at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 then cyclonic 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Very rough or high.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming westerly or northwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5.

Rough or very rough.

Rain or showers.

Mainly good.

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

Valid Wednesday 03 Nov 2010 at 1800 UTC until Thursday 04 Nov 2010 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A depression in the Norwegian Sea will move slowly northeast towards Norway.

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

West 7 or gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6 in the south.
Rough or very rough, but high at first in the west.
Showers dying out.
Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Thursday 04 Nov until 1800 UTC on Thursday 04 Nov:

West 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in the north, backing southwest 4 or 5.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate in the east.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 to 5, locally 6 in the north, increasing 5 to 6 overnight, occasionally 7 mid-channel.
Moderate to rather rough in the south, rather rough to rough in the north.
Occasional drizzle and fog patches, clearing tomorrow morning.
Moderate to very poor becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 6, occasionally 7 mid-channel, decreasing 4 to 5 in the south of the area.
Moderate to rather rough in the south with swell, rough in the north.
Risk of a little drizzle in the north of the area.
Mainly good.

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