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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Wednesday 02 October to 1800 UTC Thursday 03 October
2019

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will gradually build from the west tonight. The ridge gradually declining eastwards on Thursday as the remnant low of ex-hurricane lorenzo moves in to the west of Ireland later in the day. The filling low is then expected to move steadily southeastwards into southwest England during Friday morning.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 to 4, then east 4 to 6 later.

Moderate or rough, but slight or moderate in Moray Firth.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East backing northeast 4 to 6, then veering east 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight in Moray Firth, but rough at times near Cape Wrath.

Showers at first.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 to 4, then southeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, but rough at first near Rattray Head.

Showers in north.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast backing east 4 to 6, then backing northeast 3 or 4 later.

Moderate.

Showers, but rain for a time in south, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate in south.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3, then southeast 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, backing east 5 or 6, then backing northeast 4 later.

Moderate.

Fair at first, then rain at times, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 2 to 4, then southeast 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 4 to 6, then northeast 4 or 5 later.

Moderate.

Fair at first, then rain at times, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 to 6, backing westerly 3 or 4, then backing southerly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, but rough at first in northeast.

Showers in north at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, then northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair at first, then rain at times, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 1 to 3, then southerly 4 or 5 later.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5, veering southwesterly 6 to gale 8, then becoming cyclonic 3 to 5 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Fair at first, then rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 1 to 3, then south 4 to 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Rain later in west.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 or 6, veering southwest 6 to gale 8, then becoming cyclonic 4 to 6 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time offshore.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming south 3 to 5, then veering southwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in west.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering west 7 to severe gale 9, then veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Moderate at first in east, otherwise rough or very rough, becoming high for a time in far west.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming south 3 to 5, then veering southwest 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in west.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, veering west 7 to severe gale 9, then veering north or northwest 4 to 6 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high in west.
Rain at times, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 1 to 3, becoming southeast 4 or 5, then veering south 5 to 7 later.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough later.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 5 to 7, veering southwest 6 to gale 8, then backing north or northeast 4 to 6 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high for a time in southwest.
Rain at times, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 1 to 3, becoming easterly 3 to 5, then veering southeasterly 5 to 7 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough later.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in northwest, becoming cyclonic 4 to 6, then northeasterly 4 or 5 later.
Rough at first in northwest, otherwise moderate, occasionally slight later.
Rain at times, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 1 to 3, becoming southeast 4 or 5, then increasing 6 to gale 8 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough later.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 6 to gale 8, backing east or northeast 4 to 6.
Rough becoming moderate, occasionally slight later.
Rain at times, fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 1 to 3, becoming southeast 4 or 5, then increasing 6 to gale 8 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough later.
Rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 6 to gale 8, backing east 4 to 6.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight later.

Rain at first, then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming southeast 3 to 5, then increasing 6 to gale 8 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain later.

Good becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, backing east 4 to 6.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight later.

Rain at first, then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming southeast 4 or 5, then increasing 6 to gale 8 later.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, backing east 5 or 6, then veering southeast 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, but very rough at times west of Tiree.

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4, veering southeast 3 to 5, then backing east 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 to 7, veering southeast 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4, veering southeast 4 or 5, then backing east 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, veering southeast 4 or 5 later.

Rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Rain or showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

Valid Wednesday 02 Oct 2019 at 1800 UTC until Thursday 03 Oct 2019 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will build over Shetland and surrounding waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Nil at time of issue.

North 5 or 6 backing northeast 4 or 5
Moderate or rough
Showers
Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Thursday 03 Oct until 1800 UTC on Thursday 03 Oct:
East or northeast 4 or 5
Moderate or rough
Showers dying out
Good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North to northeast 2 to 4 backing east 1 to 3 by midnight, then backing southeast to south 2 to 4 overnight during the late morning becoming south 4 to 5, increasing 5 occasionally 6 by late afternoon.

Slight, locally smooth overnight, increasing moderate to rather rough by early evening.

Fair or fine becoming cloudy with rain and drizzle during Thursday afternoon.

Good or very good decreasing moderate to poor during the afternoon.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 to 6, veering southwest during evening, then veering west 5 to 7 by midnight from late morning increasing 6 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at times, veering west to northwest by evening.

Moderate to rather rough increasing rough by around midnight, then rough to very rough by dawn, perhaps high mid-channel for a time around midday, with a moderate swell developing.

Rain and drizzle with mist patches, clearing to isolated showers after midnight, then longer spells of rain, heavy at times from mid-morning.

Moderate to poor improving moderate to good overnight but occasionally poor in rain.

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