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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Sunday 03 October to 1800 UTC Monday 04 October 2010

General Situation

An area of low pressure to the south of Iceland will fill slowly and move away to the northeast over the next couple of days. To the south of the United Kingdom, another low will move northeastwards across sea area biscay into France. Over the Atlantic, a rapidly deepening low will become slow moving to the south of Iceland by Monday night, its associated frontal system sweeping eastwards across the whole of the United Kingdom during Monday and Tuesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Mainly southerly, 4 or 5 occasionally 6, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, mainly fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in Moray Firth and very rough in north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Mainly moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain for a time, otherwise mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south or southeast, 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain just at first, otherwise mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable, then southerly later, 3 or less.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain mainly in south.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 increasing 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then southerly 3 or 4 later.

Mainly moderate.

Rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain then mainly fair.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 or 6 in east just at first, otherwise southwesterly 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or less, then westerly 4 later.

Mainly moderate.

Rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4, backing south or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, becoming fair for a time.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West, veering north for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first and again later.

Mainly moderate.

Occasional rain in east, otherwise mainly fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing south or southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Fair, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, backing southwesterly 5 or 6 later, occasionally 7 in far west.

Moderate or rough.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high in far west.

Occasional rain then mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly, backing southwesterly, 2 or 3, occasionally 4, increasing 5 to 7 in west later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in west and slight in east.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7 decreasing 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate in east, rough in west, becoming very rough or high in far southwest later.
Occasional rain then mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later near headlands in the west.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South veering southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in south later.
Occasional rain, then showers.
Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South veering southwest, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 occasionally 6, later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Occasional rain then showers.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest backing south, 3 or 4, increasing 6 to gale 8.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Mainly fair, rain later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 6 to gale 8 decreasing 5 or 6.
Moderate or rough.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest backing south, 4 or 5 occasionally 6, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.
Showers at first, rain later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in north.
Occasional rain then squally showers.
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south, 4 or 5 occasionally 6, increasing 6 to gale 8 later. Slight or moderate.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south, 4 or 5 occasionally 6, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers then mainly fair, rain later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high.

Occasional rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, increasing 7 or gale 8 later.

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

Squally showers becoming mainly fair, rain later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 until later.

Slight or moderate north of skye, moderate or rough to the west and south, becoming rough or very rough in south.

Occasional rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, increasing 7 or gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough.

Squally showers becoming mainly fair, rain later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 until later.

Very rough or high.

Occasional rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Sunday 03 Oct 2010 at 1800 UTC until Monday 04 Oct 2010 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Area of low pressure to the southeast of Iceland will slowly fill but deep Atlantic low will move into same location on Monday. Frontal waves with shallow low centres will move northward over Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

South or southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 3 or 4 in east at first.

Mainly rough.

Fair in west. Rain heavy at times in east at first, becoming fair later.

Good in west, but moderate or poor in east.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Monday 04 Oct until 1800 UTC on Monday 04 Oct:

South 5 or 6 backing southeast 6 or 7.

Mainly rough.

Mainly fair.

Good but moderate at times in east.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North to northeast 2 to 3, increasing 4 to 5 by midnight, occasionally 6 in the south, backing north in the morning, then northwest 4 to 5 in the afternoon and west 4 by dusk.

Slight, becoming moderate to rather rough tonight.

Outbreaks of rain, heavy at times, clearing by afternoon.

Good, becoming moderate to poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4, backing southwest 3 to 4 on Tuesday.

Moderate, becoming slight to moderate with a low swell.

Outbreaks of rain or drizzle at first and again later.

Good, locally moderate to poor.

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