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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Tuesday 05 October to 1200 UTC Wednesday 06 October  
2010

#### General Situation

A deep Atlantic low 400 miles west of Scotland is expected to drift slowly northwards towards Iceland with a strong southwesterly flow affecting the north and west of the United Kingdom. Southern and eastern areas will be affected by a waving cold front with small areas of low pressure moving northeast across southeast England today and early Wednesday. A ridge of high pressure will develop in southeastern areas by Thursday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, perhaps severe gale 9 at times later in far west.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in north.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6.

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

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times in south.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north and slight in south.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Mainly southerly 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6 later in far south.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly southerly 3 or 4, but cyclonic 5 or 6 at first in far south.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly, becoming cyclonic later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, but cyclonic 6 at first in south.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain at first.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Mainly south or southwest, becoming cyclonic for a time later, 4 or 5,  
occasionally 6, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later in south.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly southerly or southwesterly, backing southeasterly later 5 to 7, perhaps  
gale 8 at first in south, decreasing 4 or 5.  
Moderate, occasionally rough at first in south.  
Rain at first.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Mainly south or southwest, becoming cyclonic for a time later, 4 or 5,  
occasionally 6, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time later, decreasing 4  
for a time.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly backing southeasterly, 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at  
first, decreasing 4 or 5.  
Moderate, occasionally rough in east.  
Rain at first.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Mainly south or southwest, becoming cyclonic for a time later, 4 or 5,  
increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly backing southeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at first in east,  
decreasing 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time later.  
Moderate or rough in east, rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.  
Showers, squally for a time later.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, backing southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Moderate or rough in east, rough or very rough in west.  
Showers.  
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time later.

Moderate or rough in east, rough or very rough in west, occasionally high in southwest.

Showers, squally for a time later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Slight or moderate in east, rough or very rough in west.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, squally for a time later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight in north.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6.

Moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest south 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.

Moderate or rough, but rough or very rough in north.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing southeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

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

Showers.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing southeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8.

Moderate with shelter, otherwise rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate with shelter, otherwise rough or very rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times in far northwest, decreasing 5 at times later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high south of skye.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate north of skye, rough or very rough to south.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times in far northwest, decreasing 5 at times later.

Very rough or high, occasionally very high in far west for a time.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first in far west.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Tuesday 05 Oct 2010 at 1200 UTC until Wednesday 06 Oct 2010 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep low to the west of Faeroe maintains the strong southerly flow over waters around Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southerly gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 later.

Southerly 7 or gale 8.  
Rough, increasing very rough in the west.  
Mainly fair, occasional rain in east.  
Mainly good, occasional moderate in rain.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Wednesday 06 Oct until 1200 UTC on Wednesday 06 Oct:

Southerly 7 or gale 8.  
Rough, very rough in the west.  
Mainly fair, occasional rain in east.  
Mainly good, occasional moderate in rain.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 to 4, backing south this evening, increasing 4 to 5 overnight, veering southwest early morning and west later.  
Moderate, locally rather rough in mid channel overnight.  
Rain or drizzle soon clearing but returning around midnight, locally heavy, clearing mid morning.  
Moderate to poor in rain and drizzle, otherwise good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 to 5, decreasing 3 to 4 in the afternoon, backing south to southeast overnight and increasing 4 to 5 in the morning.  
Slight to moderate with a swell, locally rather rough at first and again later, .  
Becoming rather cloudy in the morning with the risk of rain or drizzle later.  
Good, locally moderate to poor in any rain or drizzle.

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