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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0000 UTC Sunday 03 October to 0000 UTC Monday 04 October 2010

#### General Situation

A deep area of low pressure will remain slow moving to the south of Iceland with associated fronts trailing through the North Sea across eastern areas of England to Biscay. Waves along this front will develop at times bringing strong winds and heavy rain to parts of the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times, veering south later.

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

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Good becoming mainly moderate later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north and 3 elsewhere, veering southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight in south.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly backing northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, backing westerly later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly backing southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic or southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.  
Rain at times.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.  
Mainly moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic or southerly 4 or 5.

Mainly moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Mainly southerly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.

Mainly moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Mainly moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 at first in west otherwise cyclonic or southerly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, becoming northerly 3 or 4 later.

Mainly moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 3 or 4 backing westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.

Mainly moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times, becoming cyclonic and increasing 5 to 7 for a time, then becoming northerly or northeasterly later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain at times becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly backing westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5 becoming variable then northerly 3 or 4.

Moderate, occasionally rough in west and slight in east.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 3 or 4 backing westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 for a time later.

Mainly moderate.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, veering westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable at times later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first in south, becoming slight later in north.

Showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 for a time later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, veering west or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4 backing southerly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 for a time later, perhaps gale 8 in northwest.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Fair, then rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5, then 5 to 7 for a time later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Good becoming moderate or poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7 decreasing 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Mainly moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first and 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5 backing south or southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in North Channel.

Mainly moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north and 4 in south.

Rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6 backing southerly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Mainly rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough south of skye, but mainly moderate to north.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough south of skye, but mainly moderate to north.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest 5 to 7.

Very rough, becoming rough for a time.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Mainly very rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

Valid Sunday 03 Oct 2010 at 0000 UTC until Sunday 03 Oct 2010 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A mainly strong southerly airflow will affect the Northern Isles although a small wave depression will track north close to east of Shetland during Sunday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southeast 5 to 7 occasionally 4 later, but becoming cyclonic 3 or 4 in far east late period.

Rough occasionally very rough.

Occasional rain, becoming heavy and prolonged in east.

Moderate or good, but occasionally poor in east.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Sunday 03 Oct until 0000 UTC on Monday 04 Oct:

Southeast veering south 4 or 5 occasionally 6, but cyclonic 3 or 4 in far east at first.

Rough occasionally very rough at first.

Rain gradually becoming confined to far east.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in east at first.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 6 or 7, soon veering southwest and decreasing 4, backing south or southeast and increasing 5 or 6 by morning, veering northwest or north 3 by the afternoon, then northeast 4 or 5 by evening.

Rather rough or rough, moderating later tomorrow.

Outbreaks of rain, heavy at times, clearing later, then risk of showers.

Good, moderate to poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, backing northwest 3 or 4 Monday morning further backing southwest then south 4 or 5 later.

Moderate.

Risk of showers, rain later.

Good, risk locally moderate to poor.

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