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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Wednesday 05 October to 0600 UTC Thursday 06 October
2011

General Situation

Low pressure to the north and high pressure to the south will maintain a strong westerly or southwesterly airflow across the British Isles today.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5 veering southwest 5 to 7, then veering west 6 to gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough in north, moderate occasionally rough in east.

Rain at times then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest, 6 to gale 8.

Very rough or high in north, moderate or rough occasionally very rough in east.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate, occasionally rough near Rattray Head.

Showers, squally later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest, 6 to gale 8.

Moderate, becoming rough or very rough near Rattray Head.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west later, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate.

Showers, squally later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Squally showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west later, 5 to 7.

Moderate.

Fair then occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, veering northwest later, 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Squally showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, veering westerly later, 5 to 7.

Moderate.

Fair then occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly, veering northwesterly later, 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Squally showers.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, veering westerly later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly, veering northwesterly later, 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west later, 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, veering northwest 5 or 6.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west or northwest later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 near headlands.

Moderate, occasionally rough near headlands and also west of land's end.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly or northwesterly, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering west 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain then squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West veering northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering west 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain then squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West veering northwest 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times,
decreasing 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 6 or 7, veering west 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain then squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 to 7 later.
Moderate or rough.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, veering west 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough later in north.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West veering northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 later.
Moderate in east, very rough becoming rough in north.
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 5 to 7, veering west 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later near the Mull of Kintyre.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first near the Mull of Kintyre. Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering west 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough becoming rough or very rough.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in west.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering west 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far south and in far north.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far south and in far north.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering west 6 to gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Very rough or high.

Squally showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

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

Valid Wednesday 05 Oct 2011 at 0600 UTC until Wednesday 05 Oct 2011 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure will move east to the north of Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

Southwest 5 or 6, backing south 4 or 5 for a time.

Rough or very rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Wednesday 05 Oct until 0600 UTC on Thursday 06 Oct:
Southwest 5 or 6 veering west 5 to 7.
Rough or very rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, but 3 near the brittany coast, increasing 5 or 6 guernsey northwards this afternoon, then generally 5 to 7 tonight, veering west or northwest 5 or 6 tomorrow morning.

Slight in the south at first, otherwise moderate becoming rather rough or rough. Occasional drizzle at first, outbreaks of rain tonight, clearing by dawn tomorrow.

Good, locally moderate or poor in rain or drizzle.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6 and gusty.

Rough.

Isolated showers.

Good.

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