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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 03 October to 0600 UTC Saturday 04 October 2014

General Situation

An active cold front lying across Scotland and Northern Ireland will continue to move erratically southeastwards during today and Saturday. Thereafter, pressure will build across the United Kingdom from the southwest.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 6 to gale 8 at first in east, otherwise southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later, and becoming variable 3 at times later in east.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate in east, rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough later, in north.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 at first in east, otherwise westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 6 to gale 8, veering southwest, then northwest later, 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 for a time.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west, then southwest later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4, then backing southwest later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering northwesterly 5 to 7, backing westerly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.
Rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 3, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly 5 or 6, veering northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly veering northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.
Slight becoming moderate, becoming slight later.
Rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.
Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight, becoming moderate later.
Rain later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South veering northwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight later.
Rain then fair.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later, then veering northwest later.
Slight until later east of the Lizard, otherwise moderate or rough.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 5 to 7, backing west 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain then fair.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest veering northwest later, 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.
Moderate or rough.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, backing west or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, backing west, then southwest later, 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain then mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, veering north or northwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west, then southwest later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, veering west or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair then rain.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west then southwest later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly at first in east, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, otherwise westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate in east.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, veering westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Occasional rain, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 or 6.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough later.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 or 6, backing south or southwest 5 to 7 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north, decreasing 4 at times later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north, decreasing 4 at times later.
Rough or very rough.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Mainly rough.
Showers.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 03 Oct 2014 at 0600 UTC until Friday 03 Oct 2014 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep low near Iceland bring associated fronts eastwards over Shetland waters as the strong to gale southerly flow veers southwesterly during Friday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southerly severe gale 9, veering Southwesterly gale 8 soon.

Southerly severe gale 9 in the east at first. soon southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in the west.

Very rough or high, decreasing rough in the east.

Rain, then showers.

Mainly good, but moderate or poor in rain.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 03 Oct until 0600 UTC on Saturday 04 Oct:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing variable 3 or 4.

Rough or very rough, decreasing moderate in the east.

Showers. Rain in the east later.

Mainly good, but moderate or poor in rain.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3, soon becoming southerly, increasing 3 to 4 this evening, then 5 to 6 overnight.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate to rather rough overnight.

Some mist or fog patches, mainly this morning.

Good, locally moderate to very poor this morning.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 to 6, veering northwest to north in the morning, increasing 6, perhaps 7 for a time, decreasing 4 to 5 by evening, then 3 to 4 overnight.

Moderate to rather rough with a swell, becoming slight to moderate overnight.

Rain, perhaps locally heavy, clearing by late morning.

Moderate to poor in rain, becoming good.

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