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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1200 UTC to 1200 UTC

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will move northeast across the United Kingdom later on Sunday and during Monday. A complex area of low pressure will deepen and move northeast, to be centred near northwest Scotland by Tuesday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 3 or 4, backing south or southwest later.

Moderate or rough, but very rough at first in far north.

Showers, squally at first.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, backing southeast 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 or 7 at first in north, backing westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, but rough for a time in far north.

Showers, squally at first in north.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southeasterly 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Moderate occasionally rough at first.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, veering southwest later.

Moderate occasionally slight later.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, veering southwest later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.  
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in north, becoming variable later.

Slight but moderate for a time in north.

Rain later in far south.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, veering southwesterly later.

Slight occasionally moderate later.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, backing southeast later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5, veering southwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight becoming moderate later.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West backing east 3 or 4.

Slight occasionally moderate at first.

Rain later.

Good becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4, veering south or southwest 5 or 6.

Slight becoming moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, backing east 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5, veering south or southwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then occasional rain, thundery at times.

Moderate occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West backing east or southeast 3 or 4.

Slight occasionally moderate at first.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4, veering south or southwest 5 or 6.  
Slight becoming moderate.  
Drizzle then occasional rain, thundery at times.  
Moderate occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
West backing southeast 3 or 4.  
Slight.  
Showers then fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 3 or 4, veering south or southwest 5 or 6.  
Slight becoming moderate.  
Thundery rain later.  
Good becoming moderate or poor.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
West 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, backing southeast later.  
Slight.  
Showers then fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, veering southwest later.  
Slight occasionally moderate later.  
Rain later.  
Good becoming moderate.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
West 3 or 4, decreasing 2 or 3, backing southwest later.  
Slight.  
Showers then fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 3 or less, backing southeast 5 or 6, veering south or southwest later.  
Slight becoming moderate or rough.  
Rain later.  
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
West or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, backing southeast later.  
Slight or moderate, but rough at first in north.  
Showers, fair later.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, veering west or southwest later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain later.  
Good becoming moderate.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
West or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5, backing southeast later.  
Slight or moderate, but rough at first in north.  
Showers, fair later.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, veering south or southwest later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain later.  
Good becoming moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
West backing south 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.  
Rough becoming slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, veering west or northwest later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers then rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides  
24 hour forecast:  
West backing southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, backing south 6 or 7, veering west or northwest later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain or showers, squally later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Sunday 04 Oct 2009 at 1200 UTC until Monday 05 Oct 2009 at 0000 UTC

#### Shetland Isles

General Situation  
Deep depression over Scandinavia will move away east, with a ridge building over Shetland tonight,  
followed by an occluded front moving northeast across the Isles on Monday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Northwesterly gale 8 (at time of issue)

Northwest 5 but 6 or 7 in the east at first, decreasing 3 or 4.  
Very rough decreasing rough, but locally moderate near southeast Shetland.  
Showers mostly dying out.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Monday 05 Oct until 1200 UTC on Monday 05 Oct:  
Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then south 4 in the west.  
Rough at first otherwise moderate.  
Few showers, soon fair, rain later in west.  
Moderate or good.

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