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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Friday 03 October to 1800 UTC Saturday 04 October 2014

General Situation

An active cold front, accompanied by strong winds and heavy rain, will continue to move slowly southeastwards across the United Kingdom, to clear eastern England on Saturday afternoon. A transient ridge of high pressure will follow from the west, before winds then strengthen again in the north and west later on Sunday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in northwest, becoming variable 3 or 4, then northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough in north, but slight or moderate in south.

Rain at times, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5, then backing south 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough in north, but slight or moderate in south.

Showers later.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then becoming northwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5, then backing south 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6, then northwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, backing southwest 3 or 4, then backing south 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, backing southwest 3 or 4, then backing south 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers at first.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4, increasing 5 or 6, then veering northwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, backing westerly 3 or 4, then backing southerly later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers at first.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southerly 4 or 5, then veering northwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight, becoming moderate.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Moderate, becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4, increasing 5 to 7, then veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight, becoming moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3, then south 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, becoming slight.

Showers later.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Mainly moderate, but rough in far west.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, backing southwesterly 3 or 4, then increasing 5 or 6 later in west.

Slight or moderate, but rough in far west.

Fair at first, then showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering northwest 6 to gale 8, then decreasing 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, backing southwesterly 3 or 4, then increasing 5 to 7 later in west.

Moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Fair at first, then showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 6 or 7, then decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Rain at times, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5, then backing south 5 to 7 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough later in west.

Fair at first, then showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming northwest 5 to 7.

Moderate.

Rain at times, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, backing southwest 4 or 5, then backing south 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in southeast, becoming northwesterly 5 or 6.

Moderate.

Rain at times, fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5, then backing south 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest 5 or 6, then backing west 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 or 6, then backing south 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest 5 or 6, then backing west 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at times, showers later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 or 6, then backing south 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3 for a time,
occasionally 6 later in south.
Moderate or rough.
Rain at first, then showers.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 5 or 6, backing southerly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 later in
west.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later in west.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southwest 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 or 6, backing south 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in south.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southwest 4 or 5 later.
Rough, occasionally very rough at first.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 or 6, backing south 6 to gale 8.
Rough or very rough.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 03 Oct 2014 at 1800 UTC until Saturday 04 Oct 2014 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep low near Iceland keeping a brisk SW'ly airflow at first. Developing low
tracking N-NE, crossing the east of the area for a time Saturday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly severe gale

force 9 decreasing gale force 8 imminent issued on Friday 3 October 2014 at 0943 UTC

Southwesterly, becoming cyclonic later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times. Slight or moderate in shelter to east of Shetland, otherwise rough or very rough.

Showers, then rain in east.

Good, occasionally moderate becoming moderate or poor later in east.

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

Cyclonic 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time in the east.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in east.

Rain at first in east, otherwise showers.

Moderate or poor at first in east, otherwise good, occasionally moderate.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South to southwest 2 to 4, increasing 5 to 6 with gusts to 40kt overnight, veering northwest in the morning, decreasing 4 to 5 by evening.

Smooth or slight becoming moderate to rather rough tomorrow.

Mist or fog patches in the north of the area at first rain from around dawn, locally heavy, clearing mid to late morning to fair.

Good, but locally very poor in fog, and occasionally moderate to poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 to 5, decreasing 1 to 3 by morning and becoming variable Sunday afternoon.

Moderate to rather rough becoming smooth or slight with swell.

Fair.

Good.

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