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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Wednesday 01 October to 0600 UTC Thursday 02 October
2014

General Situation

Pressure will build across the United Kingdom from the south during Wednesday. However, pressure will fall again from the northwest during Thursday and Friday, bringing strong winds or gales to northern and western parts.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time in northwest.
Slight or moderate in southeast, moderate or rough becoming very rough or high in north.
Occasional rain then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, backing southerly 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough in southeast, very rough or high in north.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate for a time.
Occasional rain then fair.
Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 later in north.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering northwesterly 4 or 5, backing westerly 3 or 4 later.
Slight.
Occasional rain, fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 3 or 4, backing southerly 4 or 5 occasionally 6 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Fair.
Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, veering westerly 3 or 4, veering northerly 4 or 5 later, then veering northeasterly 3 or 4.
Slight.
Occasional rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly veering southeasterly 3 or 4, veering southerly 4 or 5 occasionally 6 in north later.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then northeasterly 4 or 5 for a time in north later.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4 later.
Slight.
Occasional rain, fair later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly, veering southeasterly then southwesterly later, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Slight.
Occasional rain, fair later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southeast 3 or 4, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough in far west later.
Occasional rain, then fair.
Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south 3 or 4, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate occasionally rough west.
Fair.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering northwesterly, then northeasterly later, 4 or 5, then veering southeasterly in east, but becoming variable 3 or 4 in west.
Moderate but slight in far east.
Occasional rain, then fair.
Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, but southeasterly 4 or 5 for a time in east, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Moderate but slight in far east, occasionally rough in west later.
Fair.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly veering northerly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Moderate becoming slight.
Occasional rain then fair.
Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable becoming southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later, occasionally 7 in north.
Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough in west later.
Fair.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later, then south 4 or 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate for a time.
Occasional rain, then fair.
Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 4 or 5, veering southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough later.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering west or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 2 or 3, then backing south 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Occasional rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 6 or 7.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain or drizzle later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or northwesterly backing southwesterly later, 4 or 5 increasing 6 at times in north.
Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough in southeast, moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough in north.
Rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 5 to 7 perhaps gale 8 later, veering westerly later in north.

Moderate or rough in southeast, rough or very rough in north.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly backing southwesterly later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north later.

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, backing westerly 5 or 6, backing southwesterly later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, backing southerly 6 to gale 8, veering southwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in northwest.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate occasionally poor later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, 5 to 7 occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, backing south 7 to severe gale 9 perhaps storm 10 later, veering southwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in south.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, 5 to 7 occasionally gale 8 later.

Rough, becoming very rough or high later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, backing south 7 to severe gale 9 perhaps storm 10 later, veering southwest 5 to 7 later.

Very rough or high.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate occasionally poor later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 01 Oct 2014 at 0600 UTC until Wednesday 01 Oct 2014 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Series of frontal troughs will move east over Shetland waters as a deep complex low tracking towards Iceland. Southwesterly flow, strengthening on Thursday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Gale force 8 veering southwesterly soon.

Southwesterly 5 to 7, but westerly 5 or 6 at first.
Rough or very rough, but moderate in shelter east.
Fair, but rain at first.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Wednesday 01 Oct until 0600 UTC on Thursday 02 Oct:
Southwesterly 5 to 7.
Very rough or high, but moderate in shelter east.
Fair.
Good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

South to southwest 3 to 4, veering northwest to north 1 to 3 by early afternoon.
Slight becoming locally smooth.
Patchy light rain, clearing by evening.
Moderate to good, locally poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or variable 1 to 3, becoming easterly around dawn and locally variable in the afternoon, then southwest overnight.
Smooth or slight with a low swell.
Fair to cloudy.
Moderate to good.

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