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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0001 UTC to 2359 UTC

General Situation

An area of high pressure in the north Atlantic will sink southwards allowing a deepening low to run around the north to be centred near Iceland this afternoon. This low will then move southeast into the northern North Sea through tomorrow.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly becoming variable 3 or 4 then southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 later then veering southwesterly, perhaps gale 8. Slight or moderate becoming rough later west of Orkney.

Rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering northwesterly 5 to 7 increasing 7 to severe gale 9.

Slight or moderate but rough becoming very rough west of Orkney.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable for a time in north, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7 increasing 7 to severe gale 9, veering northwesterly later.

Mainly moderate.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Mainly moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6 veering westerly 6 to gale 8.

Mainly moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5 backing southwest 5 or 6 later, occasionally 7.

Mainly moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Moderate, occasionally rough later.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, backing southwesterly later, occasionally 6.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain later in north.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 3 or 4 backing westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
North backing west or northwest 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 3 or 4 backing west or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times.
Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
North backing west or northwest 3 or 4, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, veering northwest later.
Smooth or slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North backing west 3 or 4, backing southwest 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in northwest.
Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 for a time, veering northwest later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4 backing west 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight becoming moderate later.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Mainly moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 later, perhaps gale 8.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west or northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time.

Moderate becoming rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5 backing west 5 or 6, increasing 6 or 7 later, perhaps gale 8.

Slight or moderate.

Fair at first then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate becoming rough.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 in north and later in south, perhaps gale 8.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in north.

Rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly veering northwesterly 5 to 7, increasing 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale

9 in north.

Moderate in south but rough becoming high in north.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the

North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, increasing 5 to 7 later, perhaps gale 8 in Firth of Clyde.

Slight or moderate becoming rough later around Mull of Kintyre.

Rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7 increasing 7 to severe gale 9 for a time, veering northwesterly later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough around Mull of Kintyre.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 then west 5 or 6, backing southwest 6 or 7 later, perhaps gale 8.

Moderate becoming rough later, occasionally very rough.

Rain.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 or 7 increasing 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 in north, veering northwesterly 7 or

gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough becoming high for a time.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4 becoming variable for a time, then increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate becoming very rough later.

Rain.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7 veering northwest 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 for a time.

Very rough becoming high.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

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

Valid Friday 02 Oct 2009 at 0000 UTC until Friday 02 Oct 2009 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

The northwesterly wind will ease before a strengthening southeasterly sets in as a vigorous depression moves in from the west.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Northwest force 5 or 6 decreasing force 3 or 4.

Rough.

Scattered showers.

very good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Friday 02 Oct until 0000 UTC on Saturday 03 Oct:

Variable force 3 becoming southeasterly increasing force 5 to 7 then gale force 8 for a time. winds

veering southwest and decreasing force 5 to 7 later.

Rough.

Rain.

Moderate to poor.

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