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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0600 UTC to 0600 UTC

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure will deepen and move northeast to be centred near northern Scotland by midnight tonight, with fronts bringing rain to all areas.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southerly or southeasterly, veering southwesterly later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in north.

Moderate or rough, but slight in Moray Firth.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering westerly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at times in north.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough in north.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering westerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, occasionally 7 at first in north.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or less, backing south or southeast 4 or 5.

Moderate becoming slight.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast veering northwest, 4 or 5.

Slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6, veering northwest 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times, veering northwesterly 4 later in north.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south 4 or 5.

Slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight becoming moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in west.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Mainly moderate.

Occasional rain, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

East 3 or 4, veering south 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain, fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, veering north later, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Mainly moderate.
Occasional rain, fog patches at first.
Moderate, occasionally very poor at first.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southeast 4 or 5.

Slight.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest veering north, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 4 or 5.

Slight.

Rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast becoming cyclonic then north or northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming south or southeast 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast becoming cyclonic then northwest, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly 4 or 5, veering northwesterly later in west.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then rain.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 at first in east, otherwise northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.
Showers then rain.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 3 or 4, veering northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Rain then fair.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest, veering west or northwest later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Showers then rain.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Rain then showers.
Moderate becoming good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at times in north.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later in far north.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 05 Oct 2009 at 0600 UTC until Monday 05 Oct 2009 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A weak ridge of High pressure across the British Isles and the North Sea today, will give way to complex Low developing west of Ireland by Tuesday as it tracks toward the Faeroes.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Northwest backing south or southeast 3 or 4.
Moderate or rough.
Showers then fair.
Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Monday 05 Oct until 0600 UTC on Tuesday 06 Oct:
South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 6 to perhaps gale 8, veering southwest later.
Moderate or rough.
Fair, then rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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