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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Thursday 03 October to 1800 UTC Friday 04 October 2019

General Situation

Storm lorenzo currently lies to the west of Ireland and will slowly move east then southeast across Ireland, Wales and England, rapidly filling during Friday. The next Atlantic front will move into the west on Saturday, then make slow eastwards progress across the British Isles.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first near Cape Wrath, decreasing 4 later in east.

Moderate, occasionally rough west of Orkney.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly veering southeasterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6, backing east 4 or 5 later.

Moderate.

Occasional rain for a time.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast, veering southeast later, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times, but occasionally 6 later near Rattray Head.

Moderate, becoming rough near Rattray Head.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, backing east or northeast 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast backing southeast, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6, veering west or northwest 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic later.

Moderate.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming northeast, then veering southeast later, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Moderate.
Showers at first.
Good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, then veering westerly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly, veering easterly or southeasterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering westerly, 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 or 5, veering northeasterly 3 or 4, then becoming variable 3 or less.

Moderate or rough, becoming mainly slight later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering west, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate, becoming rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 or 6, veering north 3 or 4, then becoming variable 3 or less later.

Rough, occasionally very rough at first in west, becoming moderate, occasionally slight later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough, occasionally high for a time in far west.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

South veering west, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough, occasionally high for a time in west.

Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 6 to gale 8, decreasing 3 or 4, then backing southwest 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time in south.
Rain at times.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north, becoming southerly 4 or 5 later.
Rough at first in south, otherwise moderate.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 6 to gale 8, veering southwest 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then northeast later.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first, then occasionally slight later.
Occasional rain until later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast veering southeast, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Moderate, occasionally slight in east.
Occasional rain later.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 6 to gale 8, veering southwest 5 or 6, then becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first.
Moderate.
Rain at first and later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast, 7 to severe gale 9, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, then east 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later in shelter.
Rain until later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East veering southeast, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in North Channel, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, then backing easterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain until later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly veering southeasterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing east, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough.

Rain then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East veering southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.

Rough or very rough, but mainly moderate in shelter.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in south.

Occasional rain at first in south.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East veering southeast, 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough near Cape Wrath, otherwise rough or very rough.

Occasional rain at first in south.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East veering southeast, 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8.

Moderate or rough near Cape Wrath, otherwise rough or very rough.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

Valid Thursday 03 Oct 2019 at 1800 UTC until Friday 04 Oct 2019 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure extending southeast across Shetland waters relaxes away northwards through the next 24 hours.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Easterly gale force 8 expected soon (issued 03/0950)

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north and west
Moderate
Mainly fair
Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Friday 04 Oct until 1800 UTC on Friday 04 Oct:
Easterly veering southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later in north and east
Moderate, becoming rough in north and west
Mainly fair
Good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South to southwest 5 to 6, occasionally 7, veering southwest during the evening and westerly by midnight, increasing 6 to 7 late morning, perhaps occasionally gale 8 mid-channel in the afternoon.

Slight to moderate, increasing moderate to rather rough this evening and rough to very rough overnight.

Occasional rain and drizzle and mist patches clearing around midnight to isolated showers, perhaps more frequent in the afternoon.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor for a time in rain or drizzle and in showers later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 6 to 7, decreasing 5 to 6 around midnight then 4 to 5 by morning, backing west to southwest 3 to 4 around midday.

Rough to very rough, decreasing rather rough to rough by midnight then moderate during the morning with a moderate to low swell.

Isolated showers, turning to occasional rain or drizzle by morning.

Good, occasionally moderate in showers or rain, perhaps locally poor later.

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