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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Monday 01 November to 0600 UTC Tuesday 02 November 2010

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will move east over the United Kingdom today but a deep Atlantic low will track eastwards between Iceland and Scotland, bringing unsettled conditions with strong winds or gales to many coasts later Monday and during Tuesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later in north.

Moderate but rough, occasionally very rough in north, but slight or moderate in Moray Firth.

Rain then squally showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 at times in north.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high in north.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in north.

Rain or showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming south or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.

Slight becoming moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at times.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly becoming variable then southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Slight becoming moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Moderate, occasionally rough later.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 or 5, becoming variable then southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7.
Mainly slight, occasionally moderate later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at times.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly backing southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 at times later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time later in east.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly backing westerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 at times later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate becoming rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

North backing west or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.
Slight becoming moderate in east, mainly rough in west.
Occasional rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at times later.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in west.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

North backing west or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.
Mainly moderate or rough.
Occasional rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in west.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly backing southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at times later in north.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in south.

Occasional rain.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, veering southwesterly later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, veering westerly 5 or 6 later.

Rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Mainly southerly veering westerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 at times later in north.

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

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 at times, decreasing 5 at times later.

Rough in south, very rough or high in north, occasionally very high in northwest.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering westerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later. Moderate, becoming rough in north.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 at times.

Mainly rough, but very rough in north.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering westerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time in north.

Moderate, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.

Rough or very rough, becoming high.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering westerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in south.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8.

Mainly rough, but very rough or high in far north and south.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering westerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Rough becoming very rough, occasionally high later in west.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 at times.

Rough or very rough, becoming high, occasionally very high in west.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Monday 01 Nov 2010 at 0600 UTC until Monday 01 Nov 2010 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Ridge of high pressure topples across Shetland water overnight ahead of an

approaching Atlantic frontal system..

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeast gale 8 expected later (issued 311536)

Northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, backing south 5 or 6.
Very rough in north and west at first, otherwise rough but slight or moderate in sheltered eastern waters.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Monday 01 Nov until 0600 UTC on Tuesday 02 Nov:

South 5 or 6 backing southeast 7 or gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Rough, but slight or moderate in sheltered eastern waters at first.

Fair.

Mainly good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast to north 3 to 4, locally 5 at first, backing northwest then west by the end of the afternoon, further backing southwest overnight and increasing 4 in the south to 6 in the north.

Mainly moderate, locally slight in the south.

Isolated showers soon dying out, rain spreading into the west later in the evening.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to south 4 to 5, occasionally 6, veering west by mid-morning then backing southwest in the evening.

Moderate to rather rough with swell.

Outbreaks of rain or drizzle clearing during the morning.

Good, locally moderate to poor in rain or drizzle.

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