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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Sunday 03 October to 1200 UTC Monday 04 October 2010

General Situation

An area of low pressure to the south of Iceland will fill slowly and move away to the northeast over the next couple of days. The low over England at first this afternoon will move quickly northwards during the rest of today and tonight. To the south of the United Kingdom, another low will move northeastwards across sea area biscay into France. Over the Atlantic, a rapidly deepening low will become slow moving to the south of Iceland by Monday night, its associated frontal system sweeping eastwards across the whole of the United Kingdom during Monday and Tuesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering south, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers, mainly fair later.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 to 7.

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

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Mainly southerly, veering southwesterly for a time, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north at first.

Mainly moderate.

Rain then mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 5 to 7 becoming southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southerly later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then mainly fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 6 to gale 8 decreasing 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate.

Rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less becoming south 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 6 to gale 8 decreasing 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or less.
Mainly moderate.
Rain.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less becoming south or southwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 6 to gale 8 decreasing 4 or 5 then becoming variable or northeasterly, 3 or less.
Mainly moderate.
Rain.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less becoming south 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east at first, veering northerly 3 or 4.
Mainly moderate.
Rain, becoming mainly fair later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 3 or 4 backing south or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair, then rain later.
Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5 veering northerly 2 or 3, then becoming variable 3 or less, backing southwesterly 4 in far west later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain in east and showers in west otherwise mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 3 or 4 backing south or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough in east, rough or very rough in west.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, veering north then becoming variable, 2 or 3, backing southwest 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in west and slight in east.

Occasional rain in east at first and showers in far west, otherwise mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4 backing south or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight in east, moderate or rough in west.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest backing southwest 3 or 4, backing south 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming west or southwest, 3 or 4, backing south 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain just at first otherwise mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing south 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, veering southwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Mainly rough.

Showers then mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Rough or very rough south of skye, but mainly moderate to north.

Squally showers becoming mainly fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 until later.

Rough or very rough south of skye, but mainly moderate to north.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Rough or very rough.

Squally showers becoming mainly fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 until later.

Very rough, occasionally high later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Sunday 03 Oct 2010 at 1200 UTC until Monday 04 Oct 2010 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Area of low pressure to the southeast of Iceland will slowly fill but deep Atlantic low will move into same location on Monday. Frontal waves with shallow low centres will move northward over Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Mainly rough.

Rain, heavy at times especially in east, becoming fine with showers later.

Mainly moderate, but poor at times in east, becoming good later.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Monday 04 Oct until 1200 UTC on Monday 04 Oct:

Mainly south 5 or 6, occasionally 7.

Mainly rough.

Showers.

Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 to 5, soon veering west to northwest and decreasing 2 to 4 for a time this afternoon, veering north to northeast 4 to 5 this evening, perhaps occasionally 6 in the south around dawn, backing north to northwest in the morning.

Moderate to rather rough decreasing slight for a time this afternoon, increasing moderate to rather rough this evening.

Outbreaks of rain, heavy at times, clearing during Monday morning.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 to 5, soon decreasing 3 to 4, backing west by evening and southwest overnight.

Moderate to rather rough at first, becoming slight to moderate with a swell.

Outbreaks of rain or drizzle on Tuesday.

Good, becoming moderate to poor in rain.

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