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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1800 UTC to 1800 UTC

General Situation

A very windy and unsettled westerly airflow will develop across the British Isles.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast veering west or northwest, 5 or 6, increasing 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for

a time, perhaps storm 10 for a time later.

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

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, perhaps severe gale 9 for a time at first.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west later, 5 to 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later.

Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 7 to severe gale 9, veering northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later, perhaps storm 10

later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 7 to severe gale 9, veering northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9.

Moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 7 to severe gale 9, veering northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4.

Moderate or rough.
Showers then fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly, veering westerly or northwesterly, 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 at first, decreasing

4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Occasional rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly, veering westerly or northwesterly, 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 at first, decreasing

4 later.

Moderate or rough becoming slight.

Occasional rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, backing west or southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 at first, veering west or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 later.

Moderate occasionally rough, becoming slight.

Occasional rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, backing west or southwest 5 to 7.

Slight becoming moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, veering northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight.
Occasional rain then fair.
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time in north.
Slight becoming moderate.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4.
Moderate becoming slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 to 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9.
Moderate becoming rough.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 4.
Rough becoming slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest, veering west later, 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8.
Moderate becoming rough.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 7 or gale 8, veering northwest 6 or 7, backing west 4 later.
Rough becoming moderate.
Showers then fair.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly, veering northwesterly later, 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first, increasing 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later in north.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first, occasionally high later in north.
Rain then squally showers.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or northwesterly 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in

north, decreasing 3 or 4.

Rough or very rough occasionally high at first in north, becoming slight in east.

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, veering northwest later, 5 to 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain then squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest later, 5 to 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or poor becoming moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 3 or 4.

Very rough or high becoming moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering northwest later, 6 or 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 later.

Moderate or rough becoming very rough or high, occasionally very high later.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or poor becoming moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 3 or 4.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Friday 02 Oct 2009 at 1800 UTC until Saturday 03 Oct 2009 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep depression will move eastwards to the north of Shetland on Saturday morning.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeast gale 8 soon, veering southwest severe gale 9 later

Southeast 4 increasing 7 or gale 8, then veering southwest 6 or 7.
Moderate or rough.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Saturday 03 Oct until 1800 UTC on Saturday 03 Oct:
Southwest 6 or 7 becoming cyclonic 3 or 4 for a time then north 7 or gale 8 later.
Rough or very rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good occasionally poor.

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