

Issued by the Met Office at 1100 UTC on Thursday 01 October 2009

Ser. No. 67

Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1200 UTC to 1200 UTC

General Situation

Weak cold front clears the south coast early this afternoon as a ridge of high pressure builds from the west over southern areas. Further frontal troughs affect the far north from this afternoon, and most other northern areas by early Friday. On Saturday, developing low moves southeastwards from Iceland to be just north of Scotland by midday Saturday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly, veering southeasterly later, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time. Moderate or rough, but slight or moderate in Moray Firth. Showers then rain. Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7 veering southwest 6 to gale 8. Moderate increasing rough or very rough. Rain then squally showers. Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4, then backing south later. Slight or moderate. Showers then rain. Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4 veering southwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later. Moderate or rough. Rain then squally showers. Moderate or good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing south later, 4 or 5. Slight or moderate. Rain later. Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5 veering southwest 6 to gale 8. Moderate or rough. Occasional rain. Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest, backing south later, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time. Slight or moderate. Rain later. Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5 veering southwest 6 to gale 8. Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:
Northerly, backing westerly later, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Showers dying out.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.
Occasional rain later.
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:
North or northwest, backing west later, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Smooth or slight increasing moderate or rough.
Rain later.
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:
North or northwest, backing west later, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7.
Smooth or slight, increasing moderate or rough later.
Occasional rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.
Smooth or slight, increasing moderate or rough later.
Rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west or southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8

later.
Smooth or slight, increasing moderate or rough later.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northerly, backing westerly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far north.
Rain later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West backing southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8.
Slight or moderate increasing rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North backing west 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Rain later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 or 6 increasing 6 to gale 8.
Moderate increasing rough.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Northwest, backing west later, 4, occasionally 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 4 or 5 increasing 5 or 6, then 7 or gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate increasing rough.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest backing west 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight, but moderate in north.
Fair then rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 or 6 increasing 7 to severe gale 9, veering northwest later.
Moderate or rough, increasing very rough in north later.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the
North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North backing west 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair then rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly 5 or 6 increasing 7 to severe gale 9.
Moderate or rough increasing rough or very rough.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest backing west 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair then rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 to 7 increasing 7 to severe gale 9.
Moderate or rough increasing very rough or high.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 4 or 5, backing south or southeast 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough, but slight or moderate in The Minch.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast veering west 5 to 7 increasing 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later.
Moderate or rough increasing very rough or high.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 01 Oct 2009 at 1200 UTC until Friday 02 Oct 2009 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A cold northwesterly airflow will persist across Shetland during the next 24 hours.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

Northwest 5 locally 6.
Rough but moderate close to the east coast of Shetland.
Frequent showers, some heavy, with clear spells.
Good, briefly moderate in showers.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Friday 02 Oct until 1200 UTC on Friday 02 Oct:
Northwest 5 easing mostly 4.
Rough, but moderate close to the east coast of Shetland, and more generally moderate later in southern waters.
Scattered showers, some heavy, with clear spells.
Good, briefly moderate in showers.

(c) Crown Copyright 2009