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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Wednesday 03 November to 1200 UTC Thursday 04 November
2010

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure to the north of the United Kingdom will move away northeastwards today but will be quickly replaced by the next Atlantic low complex and associated frontal system maintaining the current spell of unsettled weather.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 then southeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Very rough or high in north, otherwise moderate or rough, but becoming slight in Moray Firth.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming northerly then backing westerly, 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough in north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7 becoming variable 3, then southeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7 veering southwest then northwest, 6 to gale 8, backing west or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6 becoming variable 3 then east 4 or 5, veering southwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 5 to 7, backing west 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4 for a time, then increasing 6 or 7.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8 decreasing 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far west.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in northwest later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first near Cornwall.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 and becoming variable at times, except in far southwest.

Rough, occasionally moderate in east.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8 decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in south at first.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5 backing southeast 3 then veering southwesterly 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8 decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south or southeast, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4, then veering southwest 6 to gale 8.

Moderate, becoming slight for a time, then rough later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west or northwest, 6 or 7 decreasing 4.

Rough becoming slight.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5 backing south 3 then east 4 or 5, veering southwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight, but very rough at first in north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 6 to gale 8, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in northwest at first, becoming slight occasionally moderate in east later.

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:

West or southwest 4 or 5 backing south 3 then east 4 or 5, veering southwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, but very rough at first near the Mull of Kintyre, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 6 to gale 8, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, but slight with shelter.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 7 becoming variable 3 or less then east 4 or 5, veering southwest 5 to 7 later.

Very rough or high becoming rough or very rough.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest, 6 to gale 8, backing west or southwest 3 or 4 later.

Rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 to 7 becoming variable 3 then easterly 5 or 6, veering southwesterly 5 to 7 in south later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming northwesterly, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in south for a time, backing westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far north.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Mainly good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 to 7 becoming variable 3 then easterly 5 or 6, veering southwesterly 5 to 7 in south later.

Very rough or high.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming northwesterly, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in south for a time, backing westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far north.

Rough or very rough.

Rain or showers.

Mainly good.

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

Valid Wednesday 03 Nov 2010 at 1200 UTC until Thursday 04 Nov 2010 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A depression in the Norwegian Sea will move slowly northeast towards Norway.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Westerly gale force 8

West 7 or gale 8, occasionally 6 later in the south.

Moderate or rough, but very rough at first in the north and west.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Thursday 04 Nov until 1200 UTC on Thursday 04 Nov:

West 6 or 7 decreasing 4 or 5, backing southwest 3 or 4 later in the south.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 to 5, locally 6 in the north, increasing 5 to 6 overnight, occasionally 7 mid-channel.

Moderate to rather rough in the south, rather rough to rough in the north.

Occasional drizzle.

Good except in drizzle.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 6, occasionally 7 mid-channel, decreasing 4 to 5 in the south of the area.

Moderate to rather rough in the south, rough in the north.

Risk of a little drizzle.

Mainly good.

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