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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Wednesday 05 October to 0000 UTC Thursday 06 October
2011

General Situation

Low pressure to the north and high pressure to the south will maintain a strong westerly or southwesterly airflow across the British Isles.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, backing south 4 or 5 for a time, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough in north, moderate becoming rough in east.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest veering northwest, 6 to gale 8.

Mainly rough, but very rough in north.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Mainly moderate, occasionally rough near Rattray Head.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering northwest later, 6 to gale 8.

Moderate, occasionally rough near Rattray Head.

Showers, squally at first.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west later, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate.

Occasional rain, then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, veering northwest later, 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Showers, squally at first.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first, increasing 7 at times later in south.

Moderate.

Occasional rain.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west, then northwest later, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain, then showers.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering westerly 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle, then showers.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, veering westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, becoming moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, then mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest, 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, then mainly fair.

Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, veering northwesterly later in west, 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly at first in east, otherwise westerly or northwesterly, 5 or 6.

Moderate in east, rough or very rough in west.

Occasional rain or drizzle, then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle, then squally showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Rough or very rough in southwest, moderate in east.
Squally showers.
Mainly good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly, veering westerly later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle, then squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers, squally at first.
Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest, veering west later, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Moderate or rough.
Rain, then squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 7 or gale 8, veering northwest 6 or 7 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers, squally at first.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8, veering west later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or drizzle at times, becoming fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 7 or gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, veering west 6 to gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough in east, very rough in north.
Rain at times, then squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West, veering northwest later, 6 to gale 8.
Moderate in east, very rough becoming high in north.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, veering west 6 to gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough near the Mull of Kintyre.
Rain at times, then squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, veering northwest later, 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near the Mull of Kintyre.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, veering west 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough.

Rain at times, then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, veering northwest later, 6 to gale 8.

Rough becoming very rough, but becoming high in west later.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, backing south 4 or 5 for a time, veering west 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far south and in far north.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far south and in far north.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, backing south 4 or 5 for a time, veering west 6 to gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

Very rough or high.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Wednesday 05 Oct 2011 at 0000 UTC until Wednesday 05 Oct 2011 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure will move east to the north of Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly severe gale force 9 decreasing gale force 8 imminent, issued 04/1524.

Southwest backing south 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Wednesday 05 Oct until 0000 UTC on Thursday 06 Oct:

South 4 or 5 veering southwest 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 near the brittany coast, occasionally 6 mid-channel, increasing 6 guernsey northwards by early afternoon, then generally 5 or 6 by early evening, locally 7 mid-channel.

Slight in the south until evening, otherwise moderate to rather rough, locally rough mid-channel later.

Occasional light drizzle clearing around dawn, rain and drizzle in the evening.

Good, locally moderate or poor at first and later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering northwest 4 to 6 with gusts to 35kt around dawn.

Rather rough to rough.

Rain and drizzle clearing around dawn.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

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