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

General Situation

A vigorous low moves southeastwards then eastwards to be near Orkney midday today and southern

Norway early Sunday. A ridge of high pressure builds over most of the United Kingdom on Sunday, with frontal troughs affecting the far northwest and far south by early Monday.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest veering northwest gale 8 to storm 10, decreasing 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, but very rough or high in north.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6.

Rough decreasing moderate, but very rough at first in north.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest veering northwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first, decreasing 5 or

6.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing southwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 3 or less.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest veering northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 3 or less.

Moderate or rough, decreasing slight or moderate.

Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering northwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, occasionally 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in east.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, backing southwesterly 3 or less.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.

Occasional rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly backing southeasterly, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first near headlands, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.

Occasional rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly backing southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 in west.

Slight.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest for a time, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or less later.

Moderate or rough, decreasing slight or moderate.

Occasional rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or less, backing southeast 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest for a time, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or less

later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.
Occasional rain then fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 3 or less, backing southeast 4 or 5.
Slight, increasing moderate in west.
Rain later.
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest, veering northwest for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 3 or less
later.
Moderate or rough, decreasing slight or moderate.
Occasional rain then showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West backing south, 3 or less.
Slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Rough or very rough, decreasing moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West backing south, 3 or 4.
Moderate decreasing slight.
Showers.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Rough decreasing moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West backing south or southeast, 3 or 4.
Moderate decreasing slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 3 or 4.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first in north, decreasing slight in east.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West backing south, 3 or 4.
Slight in south, moderate or rough in north.
Showers in north.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Rough or very rough, decreasing moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing south, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate in south, moderate or rough in north.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first, decreasing 3 or 4.

Very rough or high, decreasing rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing south, 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Very rough or high, decreasing rough or very rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing south 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Rough or very rough, decreasing moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Saturday 03 Oct 2009 at 1200 UTC until Sunday 04 Oct 2009 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep low is tracking east across Shetland today and will push into southern Norway tonight.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Severe gale force 9 veering northerly and increasing storm force 10 soon.

North or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 at times.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in the southeast.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

North or northwest 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 at times at first, decreasing 4 or 5.

Rough or very rough.

Showers.

Mainly good.

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