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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Saturday 02 October to 0600 UTC Sunday 03 October 2010

General Situation

A slow moving deep Atlantic low centred approximately 300 miles south of Iceland will maintain a strong southerly airflow over the north of the United Kingdom. Further south a small wave depression is expected to move northeast across the midlands during Saturday night to be over the North Sea by Sunday morning, with a further wave depression moving northeast into southern England later on Sunday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough around Orkney.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough around Orkney at first.

Showers, squally at times.

Mainly good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Moderate or rough.

Fair then rain or showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly veering southwesterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north at first.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Moderate.

Rain later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly becoming cyclonic, 4 or 5.

Moderate becoming slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Good becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 5 to 7, becoming southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, then cyclonic 5 or 6 again later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly or southeasterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time, veering southwesterly later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain later.
Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, backing southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain.
Moderate, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3, becoming southerly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Mainly moderate.
Rain later.
Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time, perhaps gale 8 at first and later.
Moderate, occasionally rough later.
Rain at times.
Moderate, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time, veering southwesterly 3 or 4 later.
Mainly moderate.
Rain later.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southeasterly 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8 for a time, then westerly 4 or 5.
Moderate, occasionally rough later.
Rain.
Moderate occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Mainly southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Moderate, but rough west of the Lizard.
Fair then rain.
Good becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, backing northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time, then backing northwesterly later.
Moderate, but rough west of the Lizard.
Rain, showers later.
Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3, then northerly backing northwesterly later, 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough.

Rain, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west, veering southwesterly later, 4 or 5.

Moderate, but rough at first around St Davids Head.

Showers, rain later.

Mainly good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering westerly or northwesterly, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly veering westerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 or 6, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 to 7.

Moderate in east, rough becoming very rough in west.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, decreasing 4 or

5 later.
Moderate in east, rough or very rough in north and west.
Showers, squally at first.
Mainly good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly backing southeasterly 5 to 7, veering southwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Mainly moderate.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.
Mainly moderate.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times in south.
Rough or very rough.
Squally showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times in south.
Rough or very rough.
Squally showers.
Mainly good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 in south.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough south of skye.
Squally showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly veering southwesterly, 5 to 7.
Rough or very rough south of skye, mainly moderate to north.
Squally showers.
Mainly good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west.
Rough or very rough.
Squally showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly veering southwesterly, 5 to 7.
Rough or very rough.
Squally showers.
Mainly good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 02 Oct 2010 at 0600 UTC until Saturday 02 Oct 2010 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep, complex, low will remain to the west of Shetland as weather fronts remain slow moving near the Island.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeast storm force 10

Southeast 5 to 7, but gale 8 or severe gale 9 in the northeast at first.

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

Rain at first.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Saturday 02 Oct until 0600 UTC on Sunday 03 Oct:

Southeast 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Mainly south to southeast 2 to 3 this morning, increasing 6 to gale 8 by evening, perhaps locally severe gale 9, veering southwest by midnight and decreasing 5, backing southerly 3 to 4 by morning.

Slight becoming rather rough to rough, moderating later.

Rain spreading from the south this afternoon, occasionally heavy, clearing for a time overnight.

Good becoming moderate to poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic variable 3 to 5, perhaps s 6 in the east of the area for a time Sunday afternoon, becoming northwest on Monday.

Rather rough becoming moderate with swell.

Rain by morning, perhaps heavy at times, clearing in the afternoon further rain later.

Good becoming moderate to poor in rain.

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