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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Saturday 03 October to 1800 UTC Sunday 04 October 2020

General Situation

A deep complex low will dominate southern areas through the period, with a further low to the northwest of Scotland for a time. This will bring unsettled conditions with gales at times, severe in southern areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 to 5 at first in west, otherwise easterly or northeasterly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 in east, decreasing 3 to 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough for a time in east.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly veering southeasterly, 3 to 5.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later in Moray Firth.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, veering southeasterly 3 to 5, then backing northeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough for a time in far north.

Rain, then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less later in south.

Rough at first in far north, otherwise moderate, occasionally slight later in Firth of Forth.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast backing north later, 3 to 5.

Moderate or rough.

Rain, then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 to 5, backing northwest 2 to 4.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 3 to 5, backing east 4 to 6, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 later.

Moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first, 5 to 7, becoming west or northwest 3 to 5 later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Rain, then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 to 6, becoming southerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east, veering westerly 4 to 6.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 to 5, veering westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, veering westerly 4 or 5, then increasing 6 or 7 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5 at first in east, otherwise northwesterly 5 to 7, backing westerly 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough, occasionally very rough later.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 6 to gale 8, veering northwesterly 4 to 6 for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first offshore.

Occasionally rain or showers, thundery at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in far west.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough, occasionally high later near the Isles of Scilly.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in far west, backing southwesterly 4 to 6 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first near the Isles of Scilly, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or showers, thundery at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, backing west 7 to severe gale 9, then veering northwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, backing west 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or showers, thundery at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9, then veering northerly 3 to 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough for a time in south.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 3 to 5, backing west 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8, veering east 4 or 5, then backing northwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough, becoming smooth or slight later.

Occasional rain or showers, fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 to 5, backing west 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair, then occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time, then veering north or northeast 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight later.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or poor, good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast backing west or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.
Slight.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 6 to gale 8, veering northeasterly 4 or 5, then becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate except far north.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming northwesterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough until later in far north.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 to 6, backing northwesterly 6 to gale 8, then veering northeasterly 3 to 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in North Channel until later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, backing westerly or northwest 3 to 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in north.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, then veering northeasterly 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly, backing northwesterly later, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first in west.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time in southwest.

Smooth at first near skye, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far south and far north.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 3 to 5.

Moderate, occasionally rough in far south and in far north, becoming slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later near skye.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time in southwest.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 3 to 5.

Rough, becoming moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Saturday 03 Oct 2020 at 1800 UTC until Sunday 04 Oct 2020 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Large low gradually tracking north across England through the period, maintaining an easterly flow over your area.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Nil

East 4 to 6

Moderate or rough, but slight in lee shelter near west coast of Shetland

Rain at first in west, otherwise fair

Good occasionally moderate at first in west

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Sunday 04 Oct until 1800 UTC on Sunday 04 Oct:

East or northeast 4 to 6

Moderate or rough, but slight in lee shelter near west coast of Shetland

Rain or showers

Moderate or good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps locally severe gale 9 at first, backing westerly 5 to 7 around dawn, increasing 6 to gale 8 in the afternoon.

Rather rough to rough, occasionally very rough in the west of the area until midnight, increasing rough to very rough Sunday afternoon.

Rain or showers, occasionally heavy risk of thunder.

Moderate to poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 to 6 for a time early Monday morning.

Rough to very rough.

Showers or longer spells of rain, occasionally heavy with a risk of thunder.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

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