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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Wednesday 03 November to 0000 UTC Thursday 04 November
2010

General Situation

Pressure will remain low between Iceland and Norway and high across Iberia and this will maintain a generally strong westerly or southwesterly airflow across the British Isles, although a temporary weak ridge will move into northern and western areas later today.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times until later.

Moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise rough or very rough, but high in far north.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, becoming variable then northwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise rough, but very rough in far north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate, becoming good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable then southwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate, becoming good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7 decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 or 5, backing south 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4 veering southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time and becoming variable 3 for a time in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in south.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in east, decreasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in east.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, perhaps severe gale 9 for a time in east.

Moderate or rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east.

Moderate or rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate at first in east, otherwise rough, but very rough in west.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Rough, occasionally very rough in far west.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in east, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Rough, occasionally very rough at first in west.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough in east, occasionally very rough in west.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, backing south or southwest 3 or 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in south.

Occasional rain.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7 backing south 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5 veering southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4, backing southeast 4 later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering west or southwest 4, increasing 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

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

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north, decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable for a time, then increasing 5 to 7 again in southeast later.

Moderate or rough, but very rough in north.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly southeasterly 4 at first in north, otherwise westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate in south, otherwise moderate to rough, becoming very rough to high in north for a time.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 3 or 4, backing southeast later.

Moderate or rough, but very rough at first near the Mull of Kintyre.

Rain or showers, squally at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4 veering west or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8 decreasing 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Very rough or high becoming rough or very rough.

Showers squally at first, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming southeasterly 3 or 4 for a time, becoming southwesterly 6 or 7 in south.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8 decreasing 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less in south later.

Moderate or rough, but very rough at first south of Skye and in far north.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less at first in south, otherwise southwesterly, becoming cyclonic for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8 decreasing 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less in south later.

Very rough or high.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less at first in south, otherwise southwesterly, becoming cyclonic for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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

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

Shetland Isles

General Situation

The deep low centred near the Faeroes will move northeastwards with further troughs swinging across Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly gale 8 veering west and increasing severe gale 9 imminent.

Southwesterly 5 to 7 occasionally gale 8, veering westerly 6 to gale 8 but increasing severe gale 9 in south for a time.

Rough or very rough in southeast, high in northwest.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Wednesday 03 Nov until 0000 UTC on Thursday 04 Nov:

West 6 to gale 8.

High in north and west, otherwise rough or very rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, locally 7 with gusts to 40kt mid-channel.

Rather rough to rough.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Good, locally moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, possibly gale 8 mid-channel.

Rather rough to rough.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Good, locally moderate or poor.

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