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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Thursday 04 November to 1800 UTC Friday 05 November
2010

General Situation

A complex Atlantic low will continue extending eastwards across northern parts of the British Isles tonight although the associated frontal system will not clear southern parts until Saturday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming west or northwest, 3 or 4 occasionally 5, increasing 4 or 5 later.

North and west of Orkney, rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough, elsewhere, slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south, veering westerly or northwesterly later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering northwest later, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, veering north or northwest, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west later, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, veering northwest, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, veering westerly later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south.
Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8 veering northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering west or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering west or northwest 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, veering northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 in west later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering north or northwest 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 in west later.

Slight in east, moderate or rough in west.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering west or northwest 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Rough in far south, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, veering north later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5 occasionally 6, veering west 5 or 6, then west or northwest 4 later.

Moderate, becoming slight later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor, becoming moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest, 4 or 5 occasionally 6, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight with shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, veering north 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest, 4 or 5 occasionally 6, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight with shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, veering north 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest, 4 or 5 occasionally 6, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight with shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, veering north 3 or 4 later.

Slight with shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming westerly or northwesterly, 5 to 7, but 3 or 4 in north at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far south and in far north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7 veering north 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming westerly or northwesterly, 5 to 7, but 3 or 4 in north at first.

Rough or very rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7 veering north 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

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

Valid Thursday 04 Nov 2010 at 1800 UTC until Friday 05 Nov 2010 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure covers northern Scandinavia.. A frontal trough is expected to move south across Shetland on Friday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

West veering northwest 4 or 5.

Moderate in the south and east, rough in the north and west.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Friday 05 Nov until 1800 UTC on Friday 05 Nov:

Northwest veering north or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in the northeast.

Moderate in the south and east, rough in the north and west.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 in the south of the area to 6 in the north, locally 7 mid-channel.

Moderate in the south to rough in the north.

Risk of a little drizzle, mainly overnight.

Good except in drizzle.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 6 veering north by and dawn decreasing 4 to 5, backing northwest 3 to 4 during the morning.

Moderate to rather rough, locally rough in the north overnight, becoming slight to moderate later.

Rain from around midnight, clearing during the morning then scattered showers.

Good becoming moderate to poor in rain.

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