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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Monday 05 October to 1200 UTC Tuesday 06 October 2020

General Situation

An area of low pressure centred in the central North Sea will drift slowly northwards over the next day or two, bringing unsettled weather to all areas, with gales in some southern and western waters.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, becoming variable 3 or 4 later except near Orkney.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later near Orkney.

Showers, perhaps thundery later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 5 or 6 at first near Orkney, otherwise variable 3 or 4, becoming westerly 4 or 5, then increasing 6 or 7 later except near Orkney.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then west 3 to 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight in south.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 to 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing west or southwest, 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 to 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Mainly slight.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers, fair later.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south, decreasing 4 at times in north.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or thundery showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 to 6, veering westerly 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate.
Thundery showers, fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or showers, perhaps thundery later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, veering westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.
Thundery showers, fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly, 4 or 5 at first in east, otherwise 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or showers, perhaps thundery later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 5 to 7, then backing west 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.
Showers, perhaps thundery, fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in shelter, becoming rough or very rough later west of Lizard Point.
Occasional rain or showers, perhaps thundery later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 6 to gale 8, veering northwest, then backing southwest later, 4 to 6.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in far southwest, becoming slight or moderate east of the Lizard.
Showers, perhaps thundery at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough later.

Rain then showers, perhaps thundery.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 5 to 7, then backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers, perhaps thundery at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing west or southwest, 5 to 7, decreasing mainly 4 for a time.

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

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest, 5 to 7, then backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first in north, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 to 5, backing west 4 to 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate in south.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 to 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing west or southwest for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate in north, smooth or slight in east.

Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 to 6, increasing 7, perhaps gale 8, for a time.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in north.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less at first in Firth of Clyde, otherwise northwesterly, backing westerly for a time, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel.
Smooth or slight in Firth of Clyde, otherwise slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 to 6, increasing 7, perhaps gale 8 in North Channel, for a time.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time in south.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less at first in east, otherwise northwesterly, backing westerly for a time, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far south.
Moderate, occasionally slight in east.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 to 6, increasing 7, perhaps gale 8, for a time.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough, then moderate or rough later.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 3 to 5.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain in south, thundery showers later in north.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming west or northwest 4 or 5, then increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate, then rough for a time in south.
Rain or showers, perhaps thundery later in north.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 3 to 5.
Moderate, occasionally slight later in north.
Occasional rain in south, thundery showers later in north.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming west or northwest 4 or 5, then increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain or showers, perhaps thundery later in north.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Monday 05 Oct 2020 at 1200 UTC until Tuesday 06 Oct 2020 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low pressure over northeast England edges north through Monday bringing a strengthening easterly or southeasterly airstream across Shetland waters.

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

Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later

Moderate or rough

Showers

Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Tuesday 06 Oct until 1200 UTC on Tuesday 06 Oct:

Southeasterly backing easterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 in south for a time

Moderate or rough

Showers

Good, occasionally poor

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, backing southwest 5 to 6 this evening, then around midnight veering west 6 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rough to very rough, decreasing rather rough in the south and east of the area for a time this evening and early tonight.

Rain, locally heavy, clearing to isolated showers this afternoon more frequent showers from evening, locally heavy.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 to 7, occasionally gale 8, veering northwest 5 to 7 around midnight, backing west to southwest 4 to 5 by midday.

Rough, occasionally very rough, decreasing moderate to rather rough with a low swell later Wednesday morning.

Occasional showers, heavy at times, then isolated showers overnight.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

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