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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1800 UTC Tuesday 03 October to 1800 UTC Wednesday 04 October  
2017

#### General Situation

A strong Atlantic flow of air will continue over the next couple of days between high pressure to the south of the United Kingdom and low pressure to the north. On Wednesday night, a deep low is expected to enhance winds further as it tracks eastwards across southern Scotland and northern England.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, veering westerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in north.

Moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise rough or very rough, becoming high for a time to north and west of Orkney.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later except in Moray Firth.

Slight or moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough in south and rough or very rough in north.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later near Rattray Head.

Moderate, occasionally rough near Rattray Head.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, veering northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later near Rattray Head.

Slight or moderate, but moderate or rough near Rattray Head.

Rain at first, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, then northwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain at first, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, veering west 6 to gale 8, then veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain at first, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, backing southwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, veering westerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in northeast, then veering northwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Fair at first, then occasional rain, showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 or 4, backing southwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9, then veering northwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Fair at first, then rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate for a time.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8, then veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Fair at first, then rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate for a time.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west 3 or 4, then backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, but smooth or slight in lyme bay.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough, but slight or moderate in lyme bay.

Fair at first, then rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, backing west 4 or 5, then backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough later in west.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 5 to 7, veering west 7 to severe gale 9, then veering northwest 5 or 6 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Fair at first, then rain for a time.  
Good, becoming moderate for a time.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.  
Moderate, occasionally rough later.  
Rain later in north.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 6 or 7, veering west 7 to severe gale 9, then veering northwest 5 or 6 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain or drizzle at first, showers later.  
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West 5 or 6, then backing southwest 5 to 7.  
Moderate, occasionally rough later.  
Showers, rain later.  
Good, becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 5 to 7, veering west 7 to severe gale 9, then veering northwest 5 to 7 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain at first, then showers.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West 4 or 5, backing southwest 6 or 7.  
Moderate, occasionally rough later.  
Rain later.  
Good, becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 6 or 7, veering west 7 or gale 8, then veering northwest 5 to 7 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain at first, then showers.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in southeast and near Rathlin island.  
Slight or moderate, but moderate or rough in far north.  
Showers, rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8, then northwest 5 to 7 later.  
Moderate, occasionally rough.  
Rain at first, then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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.

Slight or moderate, but moderate or rough near Mull of Kintyre.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8, then northwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, but slight or moderate in Firth of Clyde.

Rain at first, then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Squally showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Rain at first, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering west 6 to gale 8, then backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers, rain later in south.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, but rain at first in south.

Good, occasionally moderate at first in south.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 or 7, veering westerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in north, then backing southwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming high for a time in far north.

Squally showers, rain later in south.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, veering northwesterly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 later in far north.

Rough or very rough.

Showers, but rain at first in south.

Good, occasionally moderate at first in south.

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

Valid Tuesday 03 Oct 2017 at 1800 UTC until Wednesday 04 Oct 2017 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

The unstable westerly flow across Shetland will become southwesterly for a time with a frontal trough moving southeast in the flow. A colder northwest flow developing Wednesday as a low tracks east into the Norwegian Basin.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Northwesterly severe gale force 9 backing westerly and decreasing gale force 8 soon then increasing severe gale force 9 later.

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Westerly or northwesterly, backing southwesterly for a time, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later  
Moderate or rough to lee of Shetland, otherwise very rough becoming high in north and west  
Rain or showers, occasionally thundery  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Wednesday 04 Oct until 1800 UTC on Wednesday 04 Oct:  
Westerly veering northwesterly, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in south until later  
Moderate to lee of Shetland, otherwise very rough or high, but becoming rough later in southeast  
Showers, occasionally thundery at first  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North to northwest 2 to 3, locally 4 in the north of the area, backing northwest to west in the morning, increasing 4 to 5 by evening, perhaps locally 6 mid channel.  
Smooth or slight, locally moderate in the north by evening.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 to 5, locally 6 in the north of the area, increasing 5 to 6 by midnight, then 6 to 7 by morning, perhaps locally gale 8 mid channel, veering northwest around midday and decreasing 4 to 5.  
Slight to moderate with a low swell, increasing moderate to rather rough during the evening, then rather rough to rough for a time overnight.  
Occasional rain with mist patches from Thursday morning, clearing by early afternoon.  
Good, becoming moderate to poor in rain, becoming good again Thursday afternoon.

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