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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Thursday 02 October to 0000 UTC Friday 03 October 2014

General Situation

Pressure will remain high across the United Kingdom for much of Thursday, however, an active cold front reaching the northwest of Scotland Thursday evening will move erratically southeastwards during Friday bringing heavy rain and in the northwest, gales or severe gales.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6 backing southerly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later in north.

Rough or very rough in north, slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in east.

Showers at first.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in north, veering

southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times in east.

Rough or very rough in north, moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate in east.

Rain then showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, backing southerly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in north.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in north.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north, becoming variable, mainly westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair, then occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

North veering south 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Variable, becoming southerly later, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5, occasionally 6.
Slight, occasionally moderate later in north.
Fair.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Mainly southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east.
Slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
Variable, becoming mainly southwest later, 3 or less, occasionally 4 later.
Slight.
Fair.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest backing south 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
Northerly, becoming variable, then southerly later, 3 or 4.
Moderate or rough in far west, otherwise slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in west.
Slight at first in east, otherwise moderate or rough.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in west.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough near land's end.

Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in west.
Slight or moderate at first in east, otherwise moderate or rough.
Rain later.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 later.
Slight becoming moderate later.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate, and rough later in north.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, becoming variable, mainly north
3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 1 or 2, becoming south or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time, decreasing 4 or 5
later.
Moderate or rough.
Fair then rain.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Smooth or slight at first in southeast, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming
very rough at times in far north.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 6 to gale 8, veering southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight at first in south, otherwise moderate or rough.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 6 to gale 8, veering southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, backing south 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in northwest.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 7 to severe gale 9, veering southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first in northwest.

Rain, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, backing south 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough except just north of skye.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 7 to severe gale 9, veering southwest 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, backing south 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later.

Very rough or high.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 7 to severe gale 9, veering southwest 5 to 7.

Very rough, occasionally high.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

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

Valid Thursday 02 Oct 2014 at 0000 UTC until Thursday 02 Oct 2014 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep low near Iceland will push its associated front towards Shetland and the surrounding waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly gale force 8 imminent, backing Southerly and increasing severe gale force 9 later, issued 01/1505.

Southwest backing south 6 to gale 8.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.
Showers at first.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Thursday 02 Oct until 0000 UTC on Friday 03 Oct:
South 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.
Very rough or high, occasionally rough at first in east.
Rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Channel Islands
24 hour forecast:
Variable 1 to 3.
Smooth or slight.
Risk of mist or fog patches mainly near the french coast in the morning and from later this evening.
Good, locally moderate to very poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 1 to 3, becoming southwesterly 2 to 4 for a time in the morning, then southwest to south 3 to 4 by evening, increasing 4 to 5 later.
Smooth or slight with a low swell, locally moderate in the north later.
Risk of mist or fog patches near the french coast in the morning and perhaps later.
Good, locally moderate to very poor at times.

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