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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Saturday 04 October to 0600 UTC Sunday 05 October 2014

General Situation

An active cold front, accompanied by strong winds and heavy rain, will continue to move southeastwards across the United Kingdom, clearing eastern England later this afternoon. A transient ridge of high pressure will follow from the west, before winds strengthen again later on Sunday with severe gales and possible storm force winds affecting western coasts during the early hours of Monday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 5 or 6 at first in east, otherwise westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 5 or 6 later.

Mainly rough in north, slight or moderate in south.

Showers, but rain for a time in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 or 6, backing southeast 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, but slight at first in Moray Firth.

Mainly fair in east, rain or showers in northwest.

Good, occasionally moderate in northwest.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest backing southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.

Mainly moderate.

Rain, becoming fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, backing southeast 6 to gale 8.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 to 7 at first in south, otherwise northerly or northwesterly backing southwesterly, 5 or 6, occasionally 4.

Moderate becoming slight.

Rain at times, becoming fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing southeast 6 to gale 8.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough later.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, veering northwest 5 to 7, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southeasterly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 later in

north.
Slight becoming moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly backing southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming variable 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3, becoming southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3, becoming south 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly at first in east, otherwise northwesterly 5 to 7, backing southwesterly 3 or 4.

Mainly moderate, but rough in far west.

Rain becoming fair.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southerly 6 to gale 8, veering westerly 5 to 7 later in west.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, backing southwest 3 or 4.

Moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Rain at first then fair, showers later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southerly or southeasterly 7 to severe gale 9,
veering westerly 5 to 7 later in west.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough.
Showers, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 5 to 7, backing southwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at first then mainly fair.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough.
Showers, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 5 or 6, backing southwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at first then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10
later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough.
Showers, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest, backing west or southwest later, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at
times.
Mainly moderate.
Rain at first then fair.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest backing south or southeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8
later.
Moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.
Rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest backing south or southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 5 to 7, backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north, becoming rough or very rough.
Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 to 7, backing southeasterly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 in North Channel later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, backing south 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far northwest.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 to 7, backing southeast gale 8 to storm 10.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high later in far west.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, backing south 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 6 to gale 8, backing southeasterly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 in south later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in south later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, backing south 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 6 to gale 8, backing southeasterly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 in south later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in far west.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

Valid Saturday 04 Oct 2014 at 0600 UTC until Saturday 04 Oct 2014 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Frontal trough across Shetland Waters slowly clears east later Saturday, as transient ridge builds from the south on Sunday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southeasterly 4 or 5 veering southwesterly 3 or 4 in west. northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, then northwesterly 4 or 5 in east.

Rough, but moderate in east at first and very rough in northeast later.

Rain or showers, occasionally heavy mainly in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in east.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Saturday 04 Oct until 0600 UTC on Sunday 05 Oct:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southerly 4 or 5 in west. northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 in east.

Rough, but very rough in northeast at first.

Rain or showers in east, occasionally heavy.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor in east.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South to southwest 5 to 6 with gusts to 40kt, veering northwest this morning, decreasing 4 to 5 in the evening, further decreasing 2 to 3 overnight.

Slight to moderate, becoming moderate to rather rough for a time.

Rain, locally heavy, clearing mid to late morning.

Moderate to poor in rain, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly or variable 1 to 3, becoming south to southeast 3 to 4 in the afternoon increasing 5 to 6 in the evening, then 6 to 7, locally gale 8 overnight.

Slight with a low swell, becoming moderate to rather rough in the evening, then rather rough to rough overnight.

Rain overnight, perhaps locally heavy.

Good, becoming moderate to poor in rain.

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