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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 02 October to 0600 UTC Saturday 03 October 2020

General Situation

Deep low complex over France will move over the channel and into the United Kingdom bringing unsettled conditions with gales and severe gales across most coastal waters during the next couple of days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming southeast, 3 to 5, then variable 4 or less later, but 6 to gale 8 at first near Orkney.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate, but very rough at first near Orkney.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 4 or less becoming east 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, then very rough in east.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 4 or less.

Moderate or rough becoming moderate, occasionally slight later in southwest.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 4 or less becoming northeast 4 or 5, veering east 5 to 7, decreasing 3 to 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight in southwest, becoming rough or very rough later.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 4 or less, becoming northeast 3 to 5.

Moderate, occasionally slight at first.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, veering east or southeast 3 to 5.

Moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East backing northeast, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, veering southeast 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 2 to 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight in south.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly backing northeasterly, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in south, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later in southeast.

Slight or moderate.

Rain, showers later.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 7 to severe gale 9, veering southeasterly, becoming cyclonic, 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in west, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 to 6, becoming variable 4 or less, then westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 7 to severe gale 9, backing north 4 to 6, becoming cyclonic 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Rough or very rough becoming slight or moderate, then moderate or rough later.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4 to 6, becoming west 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough for a time, occasionally high in far west.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 6 to gale 8 backing northwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate east of the Lizard.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 7 to severe gale 9, backing north 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high for a time in southwest, occasionally slight later in northeast.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North backing northwest, 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, but slight at first in northeast.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly backing northerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in southwest.

Slight or moderate, but moderate or rough in south.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 5 to 7, backing northwesterly, becoming cyclonic, 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first in northeast and very rough later in west.

Rain.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast backing north, 4 to 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate in south.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 to 6 backing northwest 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic then east, 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in northeast, becoming moderate or rough for a time in south.

Occasional rain becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, backing north 4 to 6.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 to 6, backing northwest, becoming cyclonic, 6 to gale 8, then east 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough for a time.
Showers, then rain, becoming fair later.
Good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

North 3 to 5, backing northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, but smooth or slight at first in south.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, becoming cyclonic 3 to 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, then slight in south later.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly, backing northwesterly, 2 to 4, occasionally 5 in the North Channel.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near Mull of Kintyre.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 3 to 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, veering easterly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near Mull of Kintyre, becoming slight or moderate, occasionally rough in the North Channel.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 to 5, becoming variable 4 or less for a time.

Slight or moderate, but rough in northwest.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 to 5 veering north 6 to gale 8, becoming cyclonic 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate, but rough at first in far northwest and later in west.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, becoming southwest, 4 to 6, then west or northwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth near skye.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4, veering north 6 to gale 8, then northeast 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth near skye.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, becoming southwest, 4 to 6, then west or northwest 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4, veering north 6 to gale 8, then northeast 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming moderate for a time.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Friday 02 Oct 2020 at 0600 UTC until Friday 02 Oct 2020 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Trough of low pressure will remain slow moving over Shetland Waters

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Southeasterly severe gale force 9 decreasing 8 imminent. Issued 21:46 UTC Thu 1 Oct 2020

Easterly 6 or 7 occasionally gale 8 in south at first, veering southeasterly 4 or 5

Rough but very rough in south at first, becoming moderate over sheltered waters

west of Shetland

Occasional rain

Moderate or good, occasionally poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 02 Oct until 0600 UTC on Saturday 03 Oct:

Southeast 4 or 5 occasionally 6 later

Moderate but rough in east at first

Occasional rain

Moderate or good, occasionally poor

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 to storm 10 with gusts to 70kt, becoming mainly southwest to west by mid morning, then backing south to southeast 7 to severe gale 9 by midday, then backing northeast 5 to 7 by mid-evening and then north to northwest 4 to 6 after midnight, then becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 before dawn.

Rather rough or rough, occasionally very rough in north and far west, decreasing moderate to rather rough with a low swell during the late evening, then increasing rather rough or rough before dawn.

Rain or showers, occasionally heavy with risk of thunder.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 5 to 7 becoming east to southeast 4 to 6 during morning, then in the east of area becoming variable 2 to 4, and in the west of the area becoming northwest 6 to gale 8 by evening then by midnight across all parts becoming west to northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8.

Rather rough or rough, increasing rough to very rough during the morning, decreasing rather rough to rough overnight.

Rain or showers, occasionally heavy with risk of thunder.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

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