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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Sunday 04 July to 1200 UTC Monday 05 July 2010

General Situation

A low near northwest Scotland will move northeastwards to the Norwegian Sea on Sunday night. The associated frontal system clearing all areas by dawn Monday. A ridge of high pressure will then build across southern areas of the United Kingdom on Tuesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, veering west or southwest 7 to severe gale 9, then decreasing 4 or 5.

Rough or very rough west of Orkney, slight or moderate elsewhere.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near Cape Wrath.

Moderate or rough, but slight near Rattray Head.

Occasional showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 6 to gale 8, veering west or southwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional showers, rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times near firths of Tay and Forth.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Occasional showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 6 to gale 8, veering west or southwest 6 or 7, then decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering west or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight becoming moderate.

Rain at first.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight.
Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time, veering westerly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly, becoming variable, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain or drizzle for a time.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly, veering northwesterly for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, veering west 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle for a time.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, veering northwest for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering west or northwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, but rough in west.

Occasional rain or drizzle then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, backing southwest later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in west.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering west or northwest 5 or 6, then decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, occasional rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near Lands End.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering west 4 or 5.

Rough becoming slight or moderate.

Showers, rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, backing south later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, veering west 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers, rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first backing southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 6 to gale 8, veering west or southwest 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Mainly fair, occasional rain at first.

Moderate occasionally poor becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly west 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough, but rough or very rough in northwest.

Showers, squally for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, backing south later 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in northwest, becoming slight in southeast.

Showers at first.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first,

decreasing 5 or 6.
Rough becoming slight or moderate.
Showers, squally for a time.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West, backing south later 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Showers at first.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering west 7 to severe gale 9, increasing storm 10 for a time,
decreasing 6.
Rough or very rough.
Squally showers, rain at first.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 6, decreasing 4 or 5, backing south later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in west.
Showers.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly veering westerly 7 to severe gale 9, increasing storm 10 for a time,
decreasing 6.
Moderate or rough, but very rough for a time in far south.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West backing south 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.
Showers.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly veering westerly 7 to severe gale 9, increasing storm 10 for a time,
decreasing 6.
Rough or very rough.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West backing south 5 or 6.
Rough or very rough.
Showers.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 04 Jul 2010 at 1200 UTC until Monday 05 Jul 2010 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Vigorous low will track NE across Shetland en route the Norwegian Sea.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeasterly gale force 8

expected soon, veering Westerly later.

Southeasterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, veering westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, but increasing 7 in south and west.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers. Misty, at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Monday 05 Jul until 1200 UTC on Monday 05 Jul:

West or southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Blustery showers.

Mainly good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3 in the southeast, southwest 4 to 5 in the northwest becoming west 3 to 5 this evening, veering northwest 3 to 4 after midnight.

Slight, locally moderate in the north and west of the area this afternoon.

Patchy mist, rain and drizzle this evening, clearing by morning.

Good, becoming moderate to poor this evening.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to northwest 3 to 4, becoming variable 1 to 3 on Tuesday.

Slight to moderate with a low swell.

Fair.

Good.

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