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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Friday 01 October to 1800 UTC Saturday 02 October 2010

General Situation

A slow moving, deepening Atlantic low will dominate the United Kingdom pressure pattern pushing frontal systems across the country.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first near Orkney, decreasing 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in Moray Firth.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first near Orkney and moderate in Moray Firth.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in north, decreasing 4 or 5 and veering southwesterly for a time.

Mainly rough, but very rough at first in north.

Rain becoming mainly fair.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north and 3 in south.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4 and veering southwesterly for a time.

Rough becoming moderate later.

Rain at first.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, veering westerly 3 or 4, then backing southeasterly again later.

Rough becoming slight or moderate.

Rain at first and later.

Moderate or poor becoming good for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 for a time in south.

Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, veering westerly 3 or 4 then backing southerly or southeasterly later.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Rain, becoming fair for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 6 to gale 8 veering westerly 3 or 4 then becoming variable, becoming southerly 5 to 7 later.

Mainly moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4.

Mainly moderate.

Rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 to 7 at first in east, otherwise westerly 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4, backing southeasterly later.

Mainly moderate.

Rain at first and later.

Moderate or poor becoming good for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 or 4 veering southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7 for a time.

Mainly moderate, occasionally slight later.

Rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Westerly backing southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Isles of Scilly.

Rain later.

Good becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, veering westerly later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in east.

Rain at times.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly backing southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, veering westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in Bristol Channel.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5 backing southerly 5 to 7.

Mainly moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 to 7 veering southwesterly 3 or 4.

Mainly moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly backing southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate, occasionally rough in northwest, mainly slight in Liverpool Bay.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly backing southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, backing southerly later.

Mainly moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, veering south or southwest 3 or 4.

Moderate becoming slight.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Mainly moderate.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 to 7 veering southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Mainly moderate.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 to 7 veering southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Mainly moderate.

Rain or squally showers.

Mainly good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in north.

Rough, occasionally moderate at first and very rough later.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly southerly 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough becoming rough or very rough south of skye, occasionally slight to north.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at times.

Rough or very rough south of skye, mainly moderate to north.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at times.

Very rough, occasionally rough.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

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

Valid Friday 01 Oct 2010 at 1800 UTC until Saturday 02 Oct 2010 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Deep, complex low pressure to the west of Scotland with fronts gradually moving across Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeasterly storm 10.

Southeast severe gale 9 or storm 10 gradually decreasing 5 to 7, but gale 8 or severe gale 9 still in far east and veering south 5 in west for a time.
Very rough, occasionally high in east, but locally moderate or rough close to more sheltered west Shetland coast.
Occasionally heavy rain, but gradually becoming fair in west.
Moderate or poor, but mainly good in west later.

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

Southeast 5 to 7, but gale 8 or severe gale 9 in far east at first.
Very rough occasionally high in east, but gradually decaying mostly rough in west.
Mainly fair in west, with rain slowly becoming confined to far east.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in east.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South to southwest 5 veering west decreasing 3 to 4 this evening, backing southerly 1 to 3 overnight, increasing 3 to 4 in the morning then 5 to 6 in the afternoon, locally 7 later.
Rather rough to rough becoming slight to moderate for a time overnight and in the morning.
Rain clearing this evening but further rain tomorrow afternoon, perhaps occasionally heavy.
Good becoming moderate to poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 to 6, occasionally 7 at first, veering southwest decreasing 4 to 5 in the evening, backing south to southeast on Sunday, 2 to 4 for a time.
Rather rough to rough becoming slight to moderate with swell.
Rain at times, perhaps locally heavy.
Good becoming moderate to poor in rain.

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