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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Friday 01 October to 1200 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:

Southeasterly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 for a time near Orkney, decreasing 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in Moray Firth.

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

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or poor becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7.

Mainly rough.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times, veering southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Mainly rough, becoming very rough for a time in north.

Rain becoming fair.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly southerly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or less for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 6 to gale 8 veering southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southerly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain becoming fair.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly southerly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or less for a time.

Moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, veering westerly 3 or 4, then backing southerly later.

Moderate or rough becoming slight later in south.

Rain becoming fair.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly southerly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, veering westerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, backing southeasterly again later.

Moderate, occasionally rough, becoming mainly slight later.

Rain, becoming fair for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain becoming fair for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in east, veering westerly 3 or 4, backing southerly again later.

Rough becoming mainly moderate.

Rain becoming fair.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7 for a time.

Mainly moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4, backing southerly later, occasionally 5.

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

Rain becoming fair.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in east.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly, but southerly at first in east, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, backing southerly later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in Bristol Channel.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, backing southerly 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far south.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north,
veering southwesterly 4 or 5 for a time.
Moderate, occasionally rough in north and mainly slight in Liverpool Bay.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 5 to 7 decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Mainly moderate.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
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.
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.
Moderate, occasionally rough.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Mainly south 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Squally showers.
Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.
Mainly moderate.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or poor becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7.
Mainly moderate.
Squally showers.
Mainly good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in north.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or poor becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Mainly south 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.
Squally showers.
Mainly good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast veering south or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight north of skye.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or poor becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Mainly south 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at times.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far south and slight north of skye.
Squally showers.
Mainly good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast veering south or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Rough or very rough.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or poor becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Mainly south 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at times.
Rough or very rough.
Squally showers.
Mainly good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 01 Oct 2010 at 1200 UTC until Saturday 02 Oct 2010 at 0000 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 severe gale 9

increasing storm 10 later

Southeast gale 8 or severe gale 9 increasing occasionally storm 10, but veering south 5 or 6 in far west later.

Rough in west at first, otherwise very rough, but becoming occasionally high in north and east.

Rain clearing for a time, but turning heavy later.

Moderate or good becoming occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Saturday 02 Oct until 1200 UTC on Saturday 02 Oct:

South 5 in west for a time, otherwise southeast gale 8 to storm 10 gradually decreasing 5 to 7, but still occasionally gale 8 in far east.

Very rough occasionally high becoming rough in west.

Rain gradually becoming confined to the far east.

Moderate or poor becoming mainly good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 6 in the south to gale 8 in the north, soon veering southwest 4 to 5 and west 4 by early evening, becoming variable 2 by dawn and south 3 to 4 by midday.

Rather rough to rough, decreasing moderate then slight to moderate.

Rain, heavy at times, clearing this afternoon further rain in the south later.

Moderate to poor becoming mainly good from later afternoon.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly f4, probably increasing f5 to 6 for a time, decreasing f3 to 4 again later.

Slight with swell becoming moderate or rather rough for a time.

Rain at times.

Good, locally moderate to poor.

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