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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Saturday 03 July to 1200 UTC Sunday 04 July 2010

General Situation

The area of low pressure to the northwest of the United Kingdom will continue to drift northwards and fill. A new and developing low will move quickly northeastwards across the Atlantic to be over Scotland by midday Sunday, its associated frontal system sweeping eastwards across all areas by dawn Monday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, occasionally 6, backing southeast 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast becoming cyclonic then west, 5 to 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 for a time.

Slight in Moray Firth at first, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, backing southeast 5 to 7 later.

Slight increasing moderate.

Showers for a time, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, veering southwest 5 to 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then mainly fair.

Moderate or poor, then good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5, backing south 5 to 7 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north later.

Rain later.

Good becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Mainly moderate.

Rain then mainly fair.

Moderate becoming good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly south or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight.

Occasional rain later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate for a time.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly westerly or southwesterly 2 or 3, occasionally 4, increasing 5 in south later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight, increasing moderate in south.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Drizzle for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough for a time.

Drizzle for a time.

Moderate or good, but poor for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate in east, mainly rough in west, occasionally very rough in far west at first.

Mainly fair, drizzle in west later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor in west later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate in east, rough in west.

Rain or drizzle at first, then fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west.

Rain or drizzle later.

Good becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time towards St Davids Head, veering northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west.

Rain or drizzle at first, then fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near headlands in west, backing southerly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate.

Rain or drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, veering westerly 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or drizzle at first, then fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate increasing moderate or rough later.

Rain or drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west, 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight to moderate later.

Rain or drizzle at first, then fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain or drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough, becoming slight.

Rain and drizzle at first, then mainly fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, backing southeast for a time, increasing 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate, but rough in northwest.

Showers then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west, 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time.

Slight or moderate in east, but rough or very rough in north.

Rain at first, then squally showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southeasterly for a time, increasing

6 to gale 8.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.
Showers then rain.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly veering westerly 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time in north, decreasing 5 or 6 later.
Moderate in south, otherwise rough, occasionally very rough in north.
Rain at first, then squally showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southeasterly for a time, increasing 6 to gale 8.
Slight with shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far west.
Showers then rain.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly veering westerly, 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time.
Rough or very rough.
Rain at first, then squally showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest, backing southeast 5 or 6, backing southeast 6 to gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate north of skye, otherwise moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest, becoming cyclonic, then west, 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough south of skye.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest, backing southeast 5 or 6, backing southeast 6 to gale 8 later.
Rough or very rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest, becoming cyclonic, then west, 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time.
Rough or very rough.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 03 Jul 2010 at 1200 UTC until Sunday 04 Jul 2010 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Area of low pressure will become slow moving over Iceland, with a developing low expected to track northeast, passing to the northwest of Scotland on Sunday, with associated front pushing northeast over Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil at time of issue

South 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west at first.
Moderate, but rough in northwest.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Sunday 04 Jul until 1200 UTC on Sunday 04 Jul:

South 4 or 5 backing southeast 5 or 6.
Moderate, but rough in northwest.
Fair then occasional rain.
Mainly good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northwest to west 2 to 4, backing southwest tomorrow morning, locally sea breezes on brittany coasts.
Slight.
Fair.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 2 to 4, locally 5 in the north of the area and sea breezes in the south, veering west overnight.
Slight to moderate with a low swell.
Fair becoming cloudy, risk of rain overnight.
Mainly good.

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