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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Saturday 02 October to 1800 UTC Sunday 03 October 2010

General Situation

A deep area of low pressure will remain slow moving to the south of Iceland, its associated cold front remaining slow moving from the North Sea across eastern areas of England to Biscay. A small but developing low on this cold front will move quickly northwards Saturday night across England while another small low develops over the English Channel on Sunday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or showers but mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast, becoming cyclonic for a time, 4 or 5, occasionally 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming northwest then southwest, then variable again later, 3 or 4.

Moderate.

Rain, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8 for a time at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 then cyclonic or southeast 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 5 or 6 becoming northwest then west 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4

later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 4 or 5 occasionally 6, veering north then becoming variable,
3 or 4, later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain.
Moderate, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 in
west later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly veering northerly, 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4, but 6 or 7 in east
just at first, becoming variable later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain at times.
Moderate, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, becoming westerly 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable becoming northerly 3 or 4, backing southwesterly later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain, becoming fair later.
Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, but northeasterly 4 or 5 for a time in east at first, and
cyclonic 5 to 7 in east for a time later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable mainly northwesterly backing southwesterly, 3 or 4.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers, becoming fair later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southwest 4 or 5 for a time.

Slight in east, otherwise moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable mainly west or northwest, backing southwest, 3 or 4.
Slight in east, otherwise moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Rain becoming fair later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4.
Moderate, occasionally rough in south at first.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4 becoming southwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers, becoming fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 4 or 5 occasionally 6, veering west or southwest 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest, backing south, 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers then mainly fair.
Good, occasionally good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 5 or 6 veering south or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.
Rain or showers, becoming fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate, becoming slight or smooth for a time.
Mainly fair, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast, veering southwest, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight or moderate, but rough in northwest.
Squally showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest backing south, 4 or 5 occasionally 6, increasing 6 to gale 8.
Slight with shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Showers, mainly fair later.
Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast, veering southwest, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight with shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers, mainly fair later.

Good occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast, veering southwest, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight with good shelter otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight with good shelter otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Showers, mainly fair later.

Mainly good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast, veering southwest later, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate north of skye, moderate or rough to the south.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7 backing south 7 or gale 8.

Slight or moderate north of skye, moderate or rough to the south.

Squally showers, mainly fair later.

Mainly good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast, veering southwest later, 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7 backing south 7 or gale 8.

Rough or very rough.

Squally showers, mainly fair later.

Mainly good.

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

Valid Saturday 02 Oct 2010 at 1800 UTC until Sunday 03 Oct 2010 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A broad southeasterly flow will cover Shetland and surrounding waters today. An area of low pressure is expected to track north close to Shetland on Sunday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeasterly gale force 9 at time of issue

Southeast 5 or 6, but 7 to severe gale 9 at first in east.
Rough or very rough, but high at first in east.
Mainly fair, but rain in east.
Moderate or good, .

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Sunday 03 Oct until 1800 UTC on Sunday 03 Oct:

Southeast 5 or 6 veering south 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8 in east.
Rough.
Fair in west, rain in east.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in east.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 6 increasing gale 8, locally severe gale 9 early evening, veering southwest by midnight and decreasing 4 or 5, backing southerly and increasing 5 or 6 by morning, veering northwest 3 or becoming cyclonic variable 3 by afternoon.
Rough, moderating later tomorrow.
Outbreaks of rain, heavy at times, clearing later tomorrow.
Good, moderate to poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic variable becoming northeast 3 increasing 4 or 5 overnight, backing northwest 4 Monday morning further backing west or southwest later.
Moderate.
Risk of a showers, or rain later.
Good, risk locally moderate to poor.

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