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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Monday 04 October to 1800 UTC Tuesday 05 October 2010

General Situation

A deep Atlantic low 400 miles west of Scotland is expected to drift slowly northwards towards Iceland with a strong southwesterly flow affecting the north and west of the United Kingdom. Southern and eastern areas will be affected by a waving front with a small area of low pressure moving northeast across southeast England during Tuesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in north later.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Rain or squally showers.

Mainly good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, decreasing 4 at times in south.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north and slight in south.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north and slight in south.

Rain for a time.

Mainly good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southerly becoming variable later 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3, becoming southerly 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Mainly slight.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 for a time.
Mainly slight.
Occasional rain, fair later.
Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming mainly good later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly backing southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Occasional rain,.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly 5 to 7, veering southwest 4 or 5.
Mainly slight.
Occasional rain, fair later.
Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming mainly fair later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 for a time.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Occasional rain, fair later.
Moderate, occasionally poor at first, becoming good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Mainly southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough, occasionally very rough later west of the Lizard peninsula.
Occasional rain, showers later.
Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly veering southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5.
Moderate, but rough or very rough west of the Lizard peninsula.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5, but 3 or 4 in east of Bristol Channel.
Moderate, occasionally slight in Bristol Channel, becoming rough in west.
Rain then showers.
Becoming moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Rough, occasionally very rough in far southwest, mainly moderate in Bristol Channel.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at first in west, decreasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in northwest.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Showers.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain, then showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering southwesterly 4 or 5 increasing 6 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 7 or gale 8, veering southwesterly 5 or 6, backing southerly again later.

Moderate or rough, becoming moderate later.

Rain for a time then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 for a time in northwest, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in east, rough, becoming very rough or high in north and west.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering southwesterly later 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west.

Moderate or rough in south, very rough or high in north and west.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly backing southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in North Channel, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Mainly moderate in south, rough becoming very rough in north.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly veering southwesterly 5 or 6.

Mainly moderate in south, rough or very rough in north.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in north, decreasing 5 to 7 later.

Rough becoming very rough, occasionally high later.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough south of skye, occasionally high later.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough north of skye, very rough, occasionally high south of skye.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high later.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 6 to gale 8.

Very rough or high.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Monday 04 Oct 2010 at 1800 UTC until Tuesday 05 Oct 2010 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep depression will move slowly northeastwards to the west of Scotland, bringing strong south or southeast winds to Shetland.

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

Southeast veering south 6 or 7.

Rough.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate for a time.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Tuesday 05 Oct until 1800 UTC on Tuesday 05 Oct:

South 6, but 7 at first in the northeast.

Rough, occasionally very rough later.

Fair.

Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4, soon backing southwest to south 5, occasionally 6 in mid channel tonight, decreasing 4 to 5 in the morning, perhaps variable late morning, then southwest to west 3 to 4.

Moderate, becoming rather rough in mid channel for a time.

Rain and drizzle after midnight, perhaps heavy for a time, clearing during the afternoon.

Good, becoming locally moderate to poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 soon backing south, increasing 5 for a time, veering southwest to west Wednesday morning and decreasing 2 to 4 later.

Moderate with a low swell, decreasing slight to moderate later.

Rain and drizzle overnight isolated showers later.

Good, but moderate to poor for a time.

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