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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Saturday 03 October to 0600 UTC Sunday 04 October 2020

General Situation

A deep complex low will dominate southern areas through the period, with a further low to the northwest of Scotland. This will bring unsettled conditions with gales at times, severe in southwestern areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming east or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight or moderate, increasing moderate or rough later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in east at first.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast, 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 to 5.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north at first.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast, veering southeast later, 3 to 5.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, backing northeast, then veering southeast later, 3 to 5.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeast veering south or southeast, 3 to 5.

Moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, 4 to 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Moderate, occasionally slight in south.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic, becoming southerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 to 6, increasing 6 to gale 8.
Moderate, occasionally rough later.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic 3 to 5, becoming southerly 2 to 4, then westerly 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.
Occasional rain or thundery showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 to 6 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.
Occasional rain or thundery showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic 6 to gale 8, becoming west or northwest 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.
Occasional rain or thundery showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 to 6 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 6 to gale 8, backing west or northwest 5 to 7 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in far west.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later in far west.
Occasional rain or thundery showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest, 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in southwest.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in west.
Occasional rain or thundery showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest, 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest, 6 to gale 8 decreasing 4 to 6 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 4 to 6, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 6 to gale 8, veering east or northeast 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 4 to 6, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough later.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 6 to gale 8, veering east or northeast 4 to 6.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Occasional rain, showers later.
Moderate or poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest, 4 to 6, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 6 to gale 8, becoming variable, mainly north, 2 to 4.

Moderate or rough, perhaps very rough for a time in far north.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northwesterly, 3 to 5, increasing 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly 5 to 7, veering easterly or northeasterly, 3 to 5.
Rough at times in North Channel, otherwise slight or moderate.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 to 4, becoming north or northwest, 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, veering east or northeast,
3 to 5 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough in west.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic becoming north or northeast, 3 to 5, increasing 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later near skye.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast, 5 to 7, veering east or southeast, 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south and in far north.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic becoming north or northeast, 3 to 5, increasing 5 to 7 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast, 5 to 7, veering east or southeast, 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 03 Oct 2020 at 0600 UTC until Saturday 03 Oct 2020 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low pressure will move northwards across the British Isles over the weekend maintaining a fresh to strong east or southeasterly airflow across Shetland Waters.

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

Southeast backing east 5 or 6
Moderate becoming rough in south
Occasional rain then fair
Moderate or good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Saturday 03 Oct until 0600 UTC on Sunday 04 Oct:

Easterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south later
Moderate or rough
Mainly fair then rain later
Good occasionally moderate later

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 to 6 in the east of the area otherwise north to northwest 6 to gale 8, locally severe gale 9 at times, becoming southeast 2 to 4 guernsey eastwards this afternoon, then northwesterly 6 to gale 8 across the area this evening, backing west to northwest 5 to 7 later.
Mainly rather rough to rough, occasionally very rough in the west of the area until midnight.
Rain, occasionally heavy, clearing to scattered showers overnight risk of thunder.
Moderate to poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 to 7, locally gale 8 mid-channel later.
Mainly rather rough to rough becoming rough to very rough by evening.
Scattered showers, locally heavy with a risk of thunder, merging into persistent rain in the evening.
Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

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