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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Thursday 04 November to 1200 UTC Friday 05 November
2010

General Situation

A complex Atlantic low will extend eastwards across northern parts of the British Isles today although the associated frontal system will not clear southern parts until Saturday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming northwesterly, 3 or 4 occasionally 5.

North and west of Orkney, rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough, elsewhere, slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest veering north 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south, veering northwesterly later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, veering northwest, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, veering northwest, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 6 to gale 8 veering northwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering west or northwest 3 or 4.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, veering west or northwest 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, veering northwest 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, veering northwesterly 3 or 4 in north later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 5 to 7 in south at first, otherwise westerly or northwesterly 4 or

5.
Slight in east, moderate or rough in west.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering west or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 4 or 5.
Rough in far south, otherwise slight or moderate.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly veering westerly, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 3 or 4 occasionally 5.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering west, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at first, then showers.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest, veering northwest later, 5 to 7.
Slight with shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest, veering northwest later, 5 to 7.
Slight with shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 4 or 5 in north just at first, otherwise southwesterly, veering northwesterly later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Slight with shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, veering north 3 or 4 later.
Slight with shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers.
Mainly good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5 becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 in south later, becoming westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far south and in far north.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest veering north, 4 or 5 occasionally 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5 becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 in south later, becoming westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6 later.
Rough or very rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest veering north, 4 or 5 occasionally 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Mainly good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 04 Nov 2010 at 1200 UTC until Friday 05 Nov 2010 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A complex area of low pressure covers northern Scandinavia.. A frontal trough is expected to move south across Shetland on Friday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

West 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in the northeast, veering northwest 3 or 4 later in the south.

Moderate or rough, but very rough at first in the north and west.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Friday 05 Nov until 1200 UTC on Friday 05 Nov:

West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in the south, veering north 5 or 6 later in the north.

Moderate in the south and east, rough in the north and west.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 to 5 in the south of the area, 5 to 6 in the north, locally 7.

Moderate in the south to rough in the north.

Risk of drizzle and mist in the north.

Good, locally moderate to poor in mist and drizzle.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 to 5 in the south of the area, 5 to 6 in the north, increasing generally 5 to 7 overnight, veering west to northwest Saturday morning and decreasing 4 to 5.

Moderate to rather rough in the south, rather rough to rough in the north.

Risk of a little drizzle, outbreaks of rain by midnight, clearing Saturday morning to scattered showers.

Good, becoming moderate to poor in rain or drizzle.

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