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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1800 UTC Thursday 02 October to 1800 UTC Friday 03 October 2014

#### General Situation

An active cold front reaching the northwest of Scotland this evening will move erratically southeastwards during Friday and Saturday bringing heavy rain and in the northwest, gales or severe gales for a time.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time, veering southwest 5 to 7.

Very rough occasionally high at first in north, moderate or rough in east.

Fair then rain for a time, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, but 6 or 7 for a time in north.

Very rough becoming rough in north, moderate becoming slight in east.

Showers in west, rain in east.

Good, becoming moderate or poor in east.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 near Rattray Head for a time, veering southwest later 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 in north later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, but southerly 5 or 6 in south at first, becoming westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6.

Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain at times, but fair for a time in south.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly becoming cyclonic then northwesterly, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.  
Rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.  
Smooth becoming slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, veering northwesterly 5 to 7.  
Slight becoming moderate.  
Rain for a time later.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable becoming southerly, 3 or 4.  
Smooth becoming slight.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, veering northwesterly later.  
Slight becoming moderate.  
Rain for a time later.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 4 or 5.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South veering northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.  
Slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough.  
Rain for a time later.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.  
Moderate or rough in far west, otherwise slight, becoming moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South veering northwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain for a time.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.  
Moderate or rough, but slight at first in east.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering northwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 5 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain for a time then showers.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, veering northwesterly 4 or 5 later in north.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.  
Rain later.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly 6 to gale 8 at first in south, otherwise cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming northwesterly 5 to 7.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, veering west 4 or 5 later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West becoming cyclonic for a time 4 or 5, occasionally 6.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8, veering southwest 3 or 4 later.  
Moderate or rough, becoming moderate later.  
Rain later.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 3 or 4, veering west or northwest 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain then mainly fair.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, veering west or southwest 4 or 5.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far north.  
Fair then rain, showers later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in southeast.  
Showers, but rain at first in southeast.  
Moderate or good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, veering westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.  
Fair then rain, showers later.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or 4, becoming westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South 7 to severe gale 9, veering southwest 5 or 6.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in northwest at first.  
Fair then rain, showers later.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.  
Showers.  
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South 7 to severe gale 9, increasing storm 10 for a time, veering southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.  
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.  
Rain then showers.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5.  
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South 7 to severe gale 9, increasing storm 10 for a time, veering southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.  
Very rough, occasionally high at first.  
Rain then showers.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5.  
Very rough, becoming rough.  
Showers.  
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Thursday 02 Oct 2014 at 1800 UTC until Friday 03 Oct 2014 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep low near Iceland will push its associated front across Shetland and the surrounding waters overnight.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly gale force 8 imminent backing Southerly soon and increasing storm force 10 later, issued at

2203 GMT on Wednesday 1st October

Southerly 7 to severe gale 9, veering southwesterly 5 to 7 later in west.  
Very rough or high, occasionally rough at first east of Shetland.  
Rain later.  
Good becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Friday 03 Oct until 1800 UTC on Friday 03 Oct:  
Southerly gale 8 or severe gale 9 at first in east, otherwise southwesterly 5 to 7.  
Very rough or high becoming rough or very rough, but moderate later in southeast.  
Rain clearing.  
Moderate or poor becoming good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3 becoming south to southwest overnight, occasionally 4 in the north of the area tomorrow afternoon.  
Smooth or slight.  
Some mist or fog patches tomorrow morning.  
Good but locally moderate to very poor in the morning.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 2 to 4 increasing 5 to 6 overnight, veering northwest Saturday morning, decreasing 4 later in the afternoon.  
Slight with swell becoming moderate, locally rather rough for a time.  
A period of rain from around dawn, perhaps locally heavy, clearing by late morning.  
Good becoming locally moderate to poor in rain.

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