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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Saturday 02 October to 0000 UTC Sunday 03 October 2010

General Situation

A slow moving, deep Atlantic low centred approximately 300 miles south of Iceland will dominate the pressure pattern over the United Kingdom, with a small wave depression expected to move northeast across the midlands during Saturday night to be over the central North Sea by Sunday morning.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first near Orkney, decreasing 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in Moray Firth.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first near Orkney and moderate in Moray Firth.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Rough or very rough but moderate in Moray Firth.

Showers, squally at times.

Mainly good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Mainly rough, but very rough at first in north.

Fair, rain later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 for a time.

Rough becoming moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Rough becoming moderate later.

Rain later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6 for a time in south, then becoming southerly 4 or 5.

Moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly backing southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Rough becoming slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Good becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

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

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 2 or 3, backing southerly or southeasterly, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly becoming variable 3 or 4, decreasing 2 or 3 for a time, then becoming southerly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Mainly moderate.

Rain later.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly backing southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8, becoming cyclonic in west later.

Mainly moderate.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic at first and later in west, otherwise southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Mainly moderate.

Rain.

Moderate occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Isles of Scilly.

Rain later.

Good becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic then westerly 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Isles of Scilly.

Rain, showers later.

Moderate or poor becoming mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southeasterly, 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough.
Showers, rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly becoming cyclonic then westerly, 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in Bristol Channel.
Rain, showers later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west.
Mainly moderate.
Showers, rain later.
Mainly good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly veering southwesterly, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4, veering westerly later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly backing southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly veering southwesterly 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest backing southeast later 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Mainly moderate.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 4 or 5, veering south 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 later.
Moderate becoming slight.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 5 to 7.
Moderate in east, rough becoming very rough in west.
Squally showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly veering southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate in east, rough or very rough in north and west.
Showers, squally at first.
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.

Mainly moderate.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, veering southwesterly 3 or 4.

Mainly moderate.

Showers, squally at first.

Mainly good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time in north.

Rough, occasionally very rough later.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 in south.

Rough or very rough.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time.

Moderate or rough becoming rough or very rough south of skye.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Rough or very rough south of skye, mainly moderate to north.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time.

Rough or very rough.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Rough or very rough.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

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

Valid Saturday 02 Oct 2010 at 0000 UTC until Saturday 02 Oct 2010 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep, complex, low will remain to the west of Shetland as weather fronts remain slow moving near the Island.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeast storm force 10

Southeast gale 8 to storm 10, but 5 to 7 in the southwest at first, decreasing 5 to 7 but gale 8 or severe gale 9 in the northeast.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in east.

Rain at first.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Saturday 02 Oct until 0000 UTC on Sunday 03 Oct:

Southeast 5 to 7, but gale 8 or severe gale 9 in the northeast at first.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in east at first.

Mainly fair.

good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest to west 1 to 3 backing southerly overnight, increasing 3 to 4 this morning, locally southeast early afternoon, further increasing 5 to 6, then 7 to gale 8 in the evening, perhaps locally severe gale 9, veering southwest decreasing 5 to 6 later.

Moderate to rather rough becoming slight for a time then rather rough to rough later.

Isolated showers overnight and in the morning rain from mid-afternoon, perhaps occasionally heavy, clearing during the evening.

Good becoming moderate to poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 6 backing south decreasing 3 to 4 overnight, increasing 4 to 6 in the afternoon, veering west later.

Rather rough to rough becoming moderate to rather rough.

Rain by morning, perhaps heavy at times, clearing in the afternoon.

Good becoming moderate to poor in rain.

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