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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Monday 04 October to 1200 UTC Tuesday 05 October 2010

General Situation

A deep area of low pressure south of Iceland will slowly fill during Monday while a waving front lying over southeastern parts of the United Kingdom slowly moves away east. A developing Atlantic low is expected to move to the south of Iceland later on Monday becoming the dominant feature and pushing further frontal systems into the United Kingdom from the west later on Monday into Tuesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times in north.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in north later.
Rain later then squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in northwest.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.
Squally showers.
Mainly good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 in north.
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 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times in south.
Moderate, occasionally rough in north and slight in south.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair but rain in south for a time.
Good, becoming moderate for a time in south.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, becoming southerly 4 or 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.
Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, veering southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 5 or 6 later.

Mainly slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Mainly slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 5 or 6 later.
Slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east at first, veering southwesterly for a time, 3 or 4.

Mainly slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4, backing south or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

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:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, backing southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough 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:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5.

Moderate, occasionally 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 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 near St Davids Head, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight in Bristol Channel, becoming rough later in west.

Fair then rain, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate in Bristol Channel, rough or very rough in west elsewhere.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time in west.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in southwest later.

Fair then rain, showers later.

Good becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in northwest.

Moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Showers.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time, veering southwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Fair then rain, showers later.

Good becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 5 or 6, increasing 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Mainly fair but rain for a time.

Good becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7.

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.

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 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 at times in south.

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:

Mainly southerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in North Channel.

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

Rain for a time, then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in North Channel.

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

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering southerly, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in north.

Rough becoming very rough, occasionally high later.

Rain, then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 7 to severe gale 9.

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.

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.

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 1200 UTC until Tuesday 05 Oct 2010 at 0000 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

South 5 backing southeast 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Tuesday 05 Oct until 1200 UTC on Tuesday 05 Oct:

Southeast veering south 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 at first and later in the west.

Moderate or rough.

Rain clearing.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North to northwest 4 to 5, perhaps locally 6 at first, backing west by this evening, then southwest during the evening, perhaps locally 6 for a time overnight, further backing south by morning, locally 6 late morning, veering southwest to west later.

Moderate, locally rather rough at times.

Rain and drizzle in the east at first soon clearing further rain and drizzle spreading from the west by midnight, perhaps heavy for a time in the morning.

Good but moderate to poor in rain or drizzle.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to southwest 4 to 5, locally 6 at first, backing southwest to south and decreasing 4 in the afternoon and 2 to 4 in the evening, veering southwest to west in the morning.

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

Outbreaks of rain or drizzle at first and again overnight.

Moderate to poor in rain or drizzle otherwise good.

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