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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Saturday 03 July to 0000 UTC Sunday 04 July 2010

General Situation

The area of low pressure to the northwest of the United Kingdom will continue to fill and drift towards Iceland. A new and developing low will move quickly northeastwards across the Atlantic to be over Scotland by midday Sunday, its associated frontal system sweeping eastwards across all areas by dawn Monday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far northwest.

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5 backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9, becoming cyclonic then west, later.

Moderate or rough, but slight or moderate at first south of Orkney.

Rain then showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5 increasing 7 to severe gale 9, veering west or southwest later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain then mainly fair.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4 increasing 6 to gale 8, veering west or southwest later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly south or southwest 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 becoming southwest 5 to 7.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly westerly or southwesterly 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers, then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far south later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, backing southwest 4 or 5 for a time this afternoon.

Slight.

Thundery showers, then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, backing southwest 4 or 5 for a time this afternoon.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain in east at first otherwise fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4, backing southwest 5 to 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate in east, mainly rough in west, occasionally very rough in far west for a time.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, veering west 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west.

Rain or drizzle for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, veering west 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west.
Rain or drizzle for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near headlands in west.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 7 or gale 8 for a time.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain or drizzle for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 7 or gale 8 for a time.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain or drizzle for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, veering west or northwest 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.
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Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, but rough in northwest.
Showers then occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 4 or 5 increasing 7 to severe gale 9, veering west and decreasing 6 or 7 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far west.
Rain then showers.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.

Showers then occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 4 or 5 increasing 7 to severe gale 9, veering west and decreasing 6 or 7 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far north.
Rain then showers.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.
Slight with shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far west.
Showers then occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 4 or 5 increasing 7 to severe gale 9, veering west and decreasing 6 or 7 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.
Rain then showers.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate north of skye, otherwise moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 5 to 7 becoming cyclonic then west, 7 to severe gale 9.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in far south.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 5 to 7.
Rough or very rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 5 to 7 becoming cyclonic then west, 7 to severe gale 9.
Rough or very rough.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 03 Jul 2010 at 0000 UTC until Saturday 03 Jul 2010 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Deep low south of Iceland will drift north into Iceland by Sunday, while a new low will be west of Ireland at same time. This new low expected to deepen and track northeast over northern Scotland on Sunday later reaching Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southeast, veering south or southwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.
Moderate increasing rough in the west.
Occasional rain at first in the west otherwise fair.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Saturday 03 Jul until 0000 UTC on Sunday 04 Jul:

South or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 later in the southeast.
Moderate, but rough in west and north.
Fair then showers.
Mainly good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

West to northwest 2 to 3, locally 4 in the north of the area in the evening.
Slight.
Occasional rain and mist patches in the east clearing by the morning.
Good, locally moderate to poor in rain at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to southwest 2 to 4.
Mainly slight with a low swell.
Fair, becoming cloudy during the afternoon with a risk of rain later.
Good, except in any rain later.

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