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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Tuesday 03 October to 0000 UTC Wednesday 04 October
2017

General Situation

Pressure will remain low to the north of Scotland whilst pressure builds strongly close to southern England. This will maintain very windy conditions across northern areas, whilst southern areas become quieter for a time. A deepening wave depression is expected to run across central areas Wednesday night bringing the risk of very windy conditions, but details on developments just now are very uncertain.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 7 to severe gale 9, backing west 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough in east, but very rough at first near Rattray Head, very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough, in north.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 until later.

Moderate or rough in east, rough or very rough, becoming very rough or high for a time, in north.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in north.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Slight or moderate inshore, moderate or rough offshore.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west later, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing westerly later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time in northeast.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, backing westerly later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5, backing west 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough until later in west.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then backing west 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate, becoming rough later.

Occasional drizzle later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 6 or 7, backing west 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, becoming cyclonic later, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 6 or 7, backing west 5, then west or southwest 6 or 7 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming moderate for a time.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain or drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate in east, rough or very rough in north.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate in east, rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough later in north.

Occasional rain.

Mainly good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in far north.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate, except near Mull of Kintyre.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in far north, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, but mainly rough near Mull of Kintyre.
Occasional rain.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west 6 to gale 8.
Rough or very rough.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough, but very rough in far north and in far south.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, veering northwest 5 to 7 later.
Very rough until later in far north and in far south, otherwise moderate or rough.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west 6 to gale 8.
Very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, veering northwest 5 to 7 later.
Rough or very rough, becoming very rough or high for a time.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Tuesday 03 Oct 2017 at 0000 UTC until Tuesday 03 Oct 2017 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep area of low pressure will move eastwards to the north of Shetland with a colder, showery northwesterly flow established for Monday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: NORTHWESTERLY STORM FORCE 10
DECREASING SEVERE GALE FORCE 9 SOON. Issued at 0935UTC on Monday 2nd October
2017.

West veering northwest gale 8 or severe gale 9, occasionally 7 at first in north
Very rough or high, but moderate close to more sheltered east coast
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Tuesday 03 Oct until 0000 UTC on Wednesday
04 Oct:

Northwest backing west later, 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first
Very rough, but high around the north and west at first and still mostly
moderate close to east coast
Squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

North to northwest 4 to 5, decreasing 3 to 4 in the morning, then 2 to 3 in the
afternoon, locally 4 in the north.
Slight to moderate becoming smooth or slight in the afternoon.
Rain in the south of the area, soon clearing.
Moderate to poor, becoming good by morning.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 2 to 3, locally 4 in the north, backing west 3 to 4 by afternoon,
increasing 4 to 5 by evening, occasionally 6 in the north later.
Slight increasing moderate to rather rough by evening, with a low swell.
Fair.
Good.

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