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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Friday 02 October to 0000 UTC Saturday 03 October 2020

General Situation

Deep low complex over France will move over the channel and into the United Kingdom bringing unsettled conditions with gales and severe gales across most coastal waters during the next couple of days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 near Orkney, becoming southeast 4 or 5, then variable 4 or less.

Moderate or rough, becoming moderate, but very rough at first near Orkney.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 4 or less becoming east 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, then very rough in east.

Showers then rain.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 4 or less.

Moderate or rough becoming moderate, but slight at first in south.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 4 or less becoming east or northeast 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later near Rattray Head.

Moderate, occasionally slight near shore, becoming rough or very rough.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northeast 3 to 5.

Slight becoming moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, veering east 4 or 5, then southeast 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 2 to 4, backing east 4 to 6, then northeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Showers, occasional rain later in south.

Good, occasionally moderate later in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 or 5, veering southeast 3 or 4.
Moderate, occasionally slight later in south.
Occasional rain, fair later.
Good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 3 to 5 backing easterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south, backing northeasterly later.
Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough in south.
Showers, then rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, veering southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 4 or less later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in south.
Rain, then showers later.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 5 to 7, backing easterly 7 to severe gale 9 for a time, backing northeasterly later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough for a time in west, occasionally rough later in east.
Rain or thundery showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, veering southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 4 or less, then westerly 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in east and later in west.
Rain or thundery showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic 4 to 6, becoming east 7 to severe gale 9, backing north 4 to 6 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough for a time.
Rain or thundery showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 to 6, becoming cyclonic, then northwest later, 6 to gale 8.
Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.
Rain or thundery showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic 3 to 5, becoming north 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 until later.
Slight or moderate becoming rough or very rough, occasionally high in west, then moderate in east.
Rain or thundery showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North backing northwest, 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 to 6 later.

Very rough at first in west, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate east of the Lizard.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 3 to 5 becoming north or northeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 until later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough in west, occasionally high in southwest.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 6 to gale 8, backing northwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, but slight at first in east and very rough at first in southwest.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 to 6, backing northerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in southwest.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in south.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 5 to 7, backing northwesterly, becoming cyclonic, 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first in north.

Showers, then rain.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 to 5, increasing 6 in south, backing northerly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate in south.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 4 or 5, backing northwesterly, becoming cyclonic later, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later in west.

Showers then rain.

Good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 to 5, backing north 4 to 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, backing northwest, becoming cyclonic later, 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough, then slight in east.
Showers, then rain.
Good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight, but moderate in north.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later near Mull of Kintyre.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 2 to 4 backing northwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 in the North Channel.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near Mull of Kintyre, becoming moderate or rough except in northeast.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 3 to 5, but 6 in northwest, becoming variable 4 or less, then northwesterly 3 to 5 later.

Slight or moderate, but rough in northwest.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 3 to 5 veering northerly 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate, but rough at first in northwest, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North becoming cyclonic, then west or southwest later, 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth near skye.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 to 6 veering northwest 2 to 4, then north or northeast 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth near skye.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North becoming cyclonic, then west or southwest later, 4 to 6.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 to 6 veering northwest 2 to 4, then north or northeast 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming moderate for a time.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Friday 02 Oct 2020 at 0000 UTC until Friday 02 Oct 2020 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Trough of low pressure will remain slow moving over Shetland Waters

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Southeasterly gale force 8 imminent, increasing severe gale force 9 expected soon (issued 01/09:49 UTC)

Easterly or southeasterly 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in south for a time, decreasing 5 or 6 later

Rough or very rough

Occasional rain

Moderate or good, occasionally poor

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

Easterly or southeasterly 5 or 6 occasionally 4 in south

Moderate or rough

Occasional rain

Moderate or good, occasionally poor

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 6 to gale 8, soon becoming cyclonic 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10, with gusts to 65kt, becoming southeast to east 5 to 7 during the afternoon, then backing northeast to north 4 to 6 after dusk.

Moderate with a low swell, becoming rather rough to rough before dawn, occasionally very rough, decreasing moderate to rather rough towards midnight.

Rain or showers, locally heavy risk of thunder.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 4 to 6, backing northwesterly 6 to gale 8 during the afternoon.

Moderate to rather rough, with a low swell, increasing rough to very rough around dawn.

Rain or showers, locally heavy risk of thunder.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

