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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Monday 02 October to 1200 UTC Tuesday 03 October 2017

General Situation

A deep area of low pressure to the north of Scotland will move slowly eastwards.
High pressure will build across the south on Tuesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 for a time in north.

Moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise rough or very rough, occasionally high in north.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.

Moderate or Moray Firth, otherwise rough or very rough, occasionally high in north.

Showers, rain for a time later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in for a time later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time in north.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Showers, rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest later, 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time.

Slight or moderate inshore, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, backing southwest later, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate inshore, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest later, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west later, 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 6 or 7, veering northwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in northeast.

Fair, then rain for a time in south.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing westerly later, 5 or 6 occasionally 7 later in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in northeast.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 to 7, veering northwesterly 4 or 5 later, occasionally 3 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight later.

Fair, then rain until later.

Good, occasionally moderate until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight until later.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, veering northwest 4 or 5 later, occasionally 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain until later.

Good, occasionally moderate until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, backing west 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, becoming west 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far west.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough until later.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, backing west 4 or 5 later.

Moderate.
Fair.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly veering northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, occasionally 4 later in south.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain for a time in south.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing westerly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 for a time in south, occasionally 7 later in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers until later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest, 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 occasionally 6 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing west or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 until later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough later.

Shower until later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North backing west or southwest, 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in north.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 until later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough later.
Showers until later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly backing westerly or southwesterly, 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 until later.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 6 or 7, backing west 6 to gale 8.
Rough or very rough.
Showers, rain for a time later.
Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest backing west later, 6 to gale 8 occasionally severe gale 9 until later.
Moderate or rough, but very rough or high in south and in far north.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.
Moderate or rough in central areas, otherwise rough or very rough.
Showers, rain for a time later.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest backing west later, 6 to gale 8 occasionally severe gale 9 until later.
Very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough later.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.
Rough or very rough, becoming very rough or high later.
Showers, rain for a time later.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 02 Oct 2017 at 1200 UTC until Tuesday 03 Oct 2017 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep area of low pressure will move eastwards to the north of the Shetlands.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Gale now ceased, but northwesterly gale force 8 expected soon, increasing storm force 10 later.
Issued at 2153UTC on Saturday 30 September 2017.

Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 in south.

Rough or very rough, becoming very rough or high.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor

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

Northwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 for a time in south.

Very rough or high.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 to 6, decreasing 4 to 5 by late afternoon, veering northwest to north during the evening, decreasing 3 to 4 around dawn on Tuesday, then 2 to 3 by midday.

Moderate to rather rough, perhaps locally rough in the north at first, becoming slight to moderate by late evening, then smooth or slight later.

Rain and drizzle with mist and risk of fog patches spreading from the west late afternoon, clearing around midnight.

Moderate to good, becoming moderate to poor from late afternoon, perhaps very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest to north 2 to 3, locally variable by the evening, becoming westerly overnight.

Smooth or slight, with a low swell.

Fair.

Good.

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