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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Sunday 04 October to 0600 UTC Monday 05 October 2015

#### General Situation

An area of high pressure covering the United Kingdom on Sunday will slowly decline and move away eastwards. An area of low pressure will then move northeast to reach the Southwest Approaches by the early hours of Monday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, backing southeast, 3 or 4, then increasing 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in east.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 4.

Smooth becoming slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Slight becoming moderate or rough.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Fair then rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 4 or 5 later.

Smooth becoming slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth becoming slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fog patches at first, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, then veering southerly later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.

Fog patches at first, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east or southeast 5 to 7, then veering south 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough later in west.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 or 6.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 6 to gale 8, then veering southerly later, then decreasing 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later near the Isles of Scilly.

Fair then occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later in west.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first near the Isles of Scilly.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 6 to gale 8, then veering south 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, backing southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

East 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, then veering southeast later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east or southeast 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Smooth, becoming moderate, occasionally rough later in south.

Rain later in south.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East, veering southeast, 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 4 or 5, then increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 6 to gale 8, veering south or southeast 4 or 5.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later, but smooth at first in south.

Rain later in south.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East, veering southeast, 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first.  
Rain later in south.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Easterly, veering southeasterly, 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 3 or 4, backing east 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East, veering south or southeast, 5 to 7, perhaps increasing gale 8 for a time.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.  
Fair then occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly, backing easterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in south.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.  
Rain or showers at first.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Easterly, veering southeasterly, 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first in north.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth near skye, raasay and rona.  
Fair then occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly, backing easterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in south.  
Moderate, occasionally slight later.  
Rain or showers at first.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Easterly, veering southeasterly, 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first in north.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near mingulay and berneray.  
Fair then occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Sunday 04 Oct 2015 at 0600 UTC until Sunday 04 Oct 2015 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation  
A ridge of high pressure will cover the Shetland basin on Sunday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

Southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less for a time, then southeast 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate.

Showers at first, fair later.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Sunday 04 Oct until 0600 UTC on Monday 05 Oct:

Southeasterly 3 or 4 increasing 5 later in west and south.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, isolated showers later.

Mainly good, occasionally moderate later.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 to 4, backing southeast increasing 4 to 5 by midday, then 6 to 7 by early evening, veering south overnight decreasing 5 to 6.

Smooth or slight becoming moderate to rather rough, locally rough in the north for a time.

Some fog patches near the french coasts at first rain by early evening, locally heavy, clearing overnight, then isolated showers.

Good occasionally moderate to poor, locally very poor in fog.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southeast 5 to 6, decreasing 4 to 5 overnight.

Moderate, becoming slight in the south of the area, with a low swell.

Isolated showers, becoming more frequent in the afternoon risk of thunder.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor in showers.

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