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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0600 UTC to 0600 UTC

General Situation

A deep low near Shetland will move away north during Monday. Another Atlantic low will move northeast to become centred just north of Scotland later on Tuesday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, backing southeast 6 or 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first around Orkney.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, veering southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West backing southeast 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, veering southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time in far north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5, backing south or southeast 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Good occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 to 7, veering southwest 5 or 6 decreasing 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain at first.

Good occasionally moderate at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, backing south later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 to 7, veering west or southwest.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate becoming good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 5 to 7 later.

Slight occasionally moderate later.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Good occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Good occasionally moderate at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 6 later.

Moderate occasionally rough at first.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 6, veering westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8.

Moderate becoming rough.

Squally showers, rain at first.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first backing west or southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 at first.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate at first.

Squally showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 5 to 7, veering west 6 to gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough, becoming high in west.

Squally showers, rain at first.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6, backing southwest 4 or 5, veering west 6 to gale 8 later.

Rough occasionally very rough in southwest.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high later in far southwest.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering west 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough around St Davids Head.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 6 or 7, backing southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Rough becoming moderate.

Showers then rain.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 or 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Squally showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Squally showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Squally showers, rain for a time.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 6 to gale 8, backing south 5 or 6 for a time.
Rough becoming very rough for a time.
Squally showers, rain for a time.
Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high later.
Squally showers.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 5 to 7, backing south 5 or 6.
Rough.
Squally showers, rain for a time.
Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South veering southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time.
Rough becoming very rough, occasionally high later in south.
Squally showers.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 5 to 7, backing south 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south and for a time in far north.
Squally showers, rain for a time.
Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South veering southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight near portree, occasionally very rough later in far south.
Squally showers.
Good.

The Channel Islands - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time, backing s 5 to 7 in the evening, veering w around midnight increasing 7 or gale 8 by morning.
Very rough, moderating for a time then rough to very rough again tomorrow.
Scattered showers, risk of thunder at first, then outbreaks of rain by evening, possibly heavy.
Good except in showers, becoming moderate to poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 6 to gale 8.
Rough or very rough.
Outbreaks of rain, turning to scattered squally showers in the afternoon.
Moderate to poor, becoming good except in showers.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 02 Nov 2009 at 0600 UTC until Monday 02 Nov 2009 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep low will track north over Shetland Monday morning followed by a showery west then southwesterly airflow.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Easterly severe gale 9 veering westerly and decreasing gale 8 imminent.

Cyclonic 7 to severe gale 9 becoming westerly 6 to gale 8.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first.
Occasionally heavy rain then showers.
Moderate or poor becoming mostly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Monday 02 Nov until 0600 UTC on Tuesday 03 Nov:

Westerly 6 or 7 backing southwest 4 or 5 then south 5 or 6, perhaps 7 later.
Rough becoming mainly moderate.
Occasionally heavy showers.
Good but moderate or poor in showers.

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