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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1200 UTC to 1200 UTC

General Situation

A deepening area of low pressure will move eastwards to be centred between Iceland and Scotland by midnight. This low will then move into the northern North Sea through Saturday.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, veering west or southwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 for a time later.

Slight or moderate becoming very rough later west of Orkney.

Rain then squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, perhaps severe gale 9 for a time at first in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough, but very rough west of Orkney.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or 4, veering southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later in south.

Slight becoming moderate.

Rain then squally showers later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 at first in south, veering northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, veering west later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 7 or gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Mainly moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Occasional rain becoming fair later.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 6 to gale 8.

Moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest, veering northwest later, 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.
Occasional rain becoming fair later.
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, backing southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly, veering northwesterly later, 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Occasional rain becoming fair later.
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly backing westerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight becoming moderate.
Occasional rain later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, veering northwest 3 or 4 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Occasional rain becoming fair later.
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 3 or 4, backing southwest 5 to 7 later.
Slight becoming moderate.
Occasional rain later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 6 or 7, veering northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or less later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Occasional rain becoming fair later.
Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 3 or 4, backing west or southwest 5 to 7.
Slight becoming moderate.
Occasional rain later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 5 to 7, veering northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Occasional rain becoming fair later.
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, backing west or southwest 5 to 7.

Slight becoming moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first , veering northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or less later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain becoming fair later.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, backing southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in north.

Slight becoming moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north, veering northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers becoming fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Moderate becoming rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Rough or very rough decreasing mainly moderate.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 7 or gale 8, veering northwest 5 or 6, backing west 3 or 4 later.

Rough becoming moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first in east, increasing 6 to gale 8, occasionally

severe gale 9 later in north.
Slight or moderate, becoming very rough in north.
Rain then squally showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in north, veering
northwesterly 5 or 6,
decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Rough or very rough occasionally high at first in north later decreasing
moderate or rough.
Showers, squally at first.
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 or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first, increasing 6 to gale 8,
occasionally severe gale 9 later
in north.
Slight or moderate becoming rough later in north.
Rain then squally showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, veering northwest 6 or 7,
decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough, very rough around Mull of Kintyre at first.
Showers, squally at first.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later.
Moderate becoming rough then very rough, occasionally high later.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or poor becoming moderate or good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 at first, veering northwest 5 or 6,
backing west 3 or less later.
Very rough or high decreasing rough or very rough.
Showers, squally at first.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 4 or 5 at first in north, otherwise westerly or southwesterly 6 or
7, increasing gale 8 or
severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 later.
Moderate becoming rough then very rough or high later.
Rain then squally showers later.
Moderate or poor becoming moderate or good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 3
or 4.
Rough or very rough, occasionally very high at first.
Showers, squally at first.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 02 Oct 2009 at 1200 UTC until Saturday 03 Oct 2009 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

The northwesterly wind will ease before a strengthening southeasterly sets in as a vigorous depression moves in from the west.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeast gale force 8 expected later

Var 3 becoming southeast 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Rain later.

Good becoming moderate.

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

Southeast 6 to gale 8 soon veering southwest 5 to 7, later northwest 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then Showers.

Moderate or good.

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