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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Saturday 04 October to 0000 UTC Sunday 05 October 2014

General Situation

An active cold front, accompanied by strong winds and heavy rain, will continue to move slowly southeastwards across the United Kingdom, to clear eastern England on Saturday afternoon. A transient ridge of high pressure will follow from the west, before winds then strengthen again in the north and west later on Sunday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

In northwest, westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, in southeast, southeasterly 4 or 5, backing northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, then backing southwesterly later 3 or 4.

Mainly rough in north, slight or moderate in south.

Showers, but rain for a time in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, backing southeast 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, but slight in Moray Firth until later.

Mainly fair in east, rain or showers in northwest.

Good, occasionally moderate in northwest.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming northwest 5 to 7, backing west 4 or 5 later.

Slight, becoming moderate for a time.

Rain, becoming fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest 4 or 5, then backing southeast 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north later.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 to 7 for a time in south, otherwise cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming northwesterly 5 to 7, backing westerly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times, fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing south 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, veering northwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, backing south 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first and later.
Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight, becoming moderate.

Rain for a time later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4.

Moderate, becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4, increasing 5 to 7, then veering northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.

Slight, becoming moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing south 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first and later.

Showers later.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South veering northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time, backing west 3 or 4 later.

Mainly moderate, but rough in far west.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly backing southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west, becoming very rough in far west later.

Showers, rain later in west.

Good, becoming moderate or poor in west later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time, backing west 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly backing southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7,
occasionally gale 8 in west later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough in west later.
Showers, rain later in west.
Good, becoming moderate or poor in west later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 5 to 7, backing west 4 or 5 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first, becoming slight later.
Rain, becoming mainly fair.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West backing southwest 4 or 5, then backing south 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe
gale 9 later.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough later.
Showers, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic becoming northwest 5 to 7, backing west 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West backing southwest 4 or 5, then backing southeast 6 to gale 8.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Showers, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 6 to gale 8, veering west or northwest 4 or 5.
Mainly moderate.
Rain at first then fair.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest backing south or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest 5 or 6, then backing southwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, backing southeast 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Showers, rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel, backing southwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southeasterly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 in North Channel later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming west or northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, backing southeast 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in west.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, backing southeast 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, backing southeast 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

Valid Saturday 04 Oct 2014 at 0000 UTC until Saturday 04 Oct 2014 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Frontal trough across Shetland Waters slowly clears east later Saturday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: SOUTHWESTERLY SEVERE GALE
FORCE 9 DECREASING GALE FORCE 8 IMMINENT

South 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7.
Rough, occasionally very rough in northwest at first.
Rain or showers, occasionally heavy.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Saturday 04 Oct until 0000 UTC on Sunday
05 Oct:

Cyclonic 5 to 7, becoming west 3 or 4, backing southwest later.
Rough, occasionally very rough in east.
Rain or showers mainly east, occasionally heavy.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor mainly east.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South to southwest 4, increasing 5 to 6 with gusts to 40kt by dawn, veering
northwest in the morning, decreasing 4 to 5 during the evening.
Slight becoming moderate to rather rough around dawn.
Rain from around dawn, locally heavy, clearing mid to late morning.
Good, occasionally moderate to poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 to 4, decreasing 1 to 3 by dawn and becoming variable becoming
southerly by afternoon and increasing 4 to 6 during the evening.
Moderate with a low swell, decreasing slight, increasing moderate to rather
rough during the evening.
Fair.
Good.

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