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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 04 October to 0600 UTC Saturday 05 October 2019

General Situation

A deep low initially centred in the far northwest of Ireland will move steadily southeastwards while quickly filling, and will eventually lose its identity in the English Channel later tonight. During the course of Saturday, a new frontal system will then move in from the west.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 5 or 6, backing northeast 4 or 5, then veering east later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in far northwest, becoming slight for a time in Moray Firth.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, veering southeast 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 to 5, veering southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 to 6, becoming northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Moderate.

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, veering easterly 4 or 5, then veering southeast 5 to 7 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then becoming northeast 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, becoming slight later in south.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, veering southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight at first in south, otherwise moderate.

Rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 or 6, veering northwesterly 4 or 5, then veering northeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, veering southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in north.

Slight, becoming moderate in north.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, veering northeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight later in east.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly veering easterly 2 to 4, then veering southerly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 7, veering north 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3, then southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough in east, but rough or very rough in west.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4, backing southwest 4 to 6, then veering west later.

Slight or moderate in east, but moderate or rough in west.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Rough or very rough in west, but moderate or rough in east.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming south or southwest 4 to 6, then veering west later.

Moderate or rough in west, but slight or moderate in east.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, becoming cyclonic 4 to 6, then variable 2 to 4 later.

Very rough at first in southwest, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming south 4 to 6, then veering west 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, backing east or northeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair at first, then rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, veering southeast 5 or 6, then veering west 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, backing east or northeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, veering southeast 5 or 6, then veering west 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 or 6, backing northeast 4 or 5, then veering southeast later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 to 6, veering west or northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 or 6, backing northeast 4 or 5, then veering east or

southeast later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 4 to 6, veering west or northwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair at first, then rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5, then veering southeast 5 or 6 later.
Very rough at first in west, otherwise moderate or rough.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 5 to 7, veering northwest 3 to 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Fair at first, then rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East, veering southeast later, 4 to 6.
Moderate or rough.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 4 to 6 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough.
Fair at first, then rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, veering southeast later.
Rough or very rough.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 4 to 6 later.
Rough, occasionally very rough.
Fair at first, then rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 04 Oct 2019 at 0600 UTC until Friday 04 Oct 2019 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure extending southeast across Shetland waters relaxes away northwards through the next 24 hours.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Nil

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north and west, veering easterly 3 or 4

later
Moderate or rough
Fair
Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 04 Oct until 0600 UTC on Saturday 05 Oct:

Easterly veering southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 in south and west
Moderate or rough
Fair
Good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 7, veering northwesterly 4 to 6 after midnight tonight.
Rather rough to rough, becoming very rough between late morning and late afternoon in northwest, decreasing slight to moderate overnight.
Showers, mainly in the afternoon and evening.
Good, occasionally moderate in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to northwest 4 to 5, decreasing 2 to 3 for a time during the day in northeast, backing southwesterly 3 to 4 during the afternoon, then veering west to northwest 4 to 6 late in the night.
Slight to moderate, occasionally smooth in sheltered south from late morning, becoming rather rough to rough in west after midnight, with a low swell.
Rain or showers, some heavy from mid evening, becoming fine late in the night.
Moderate to good, occasionally poor from mid-evening into the early hours.

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