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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Friday 02 October to 1800 UTC Saturday 03 October 2020

General Situation

Deep low over the western English Channel will move away into Biscay, with a further low to the northwest of Scotland. This will bring unsettled conditions with gales at times, severe in southwestern areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 in northeast, becoming variable 2 to 4, backing easterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly backing northeasterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, veering easterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in east.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast backing north, then veering east, but becoming variable at times, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight at times in west, otherwise moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 5 to 7, becoming variable 2 to 4 in south, then easterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly, backing northerly, then veering easterly later, 4 or 5.

Moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.

Moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming southeasterly 3 or 4, veering southerly 4 to 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight in south.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then southerly 3 to 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in south, becoming slight at times later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4, then southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 to 6, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, then southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in east.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8, then variable 4, becoming northwesterly 6 to gale 8 later in west.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4 at first in east, otherwise northwesterly backing southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly backing northwesterly, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in west.

Slight at times east of the Lizard, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in far west.

Occasional rain or showers, thundery at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight east of the Lizard, becoming very rough later in far west.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly backing northwesterly, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in southwest.

Slight at times in Bristol Channel, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in southwest.

Occasional rain or showers, thundery at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, or perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Slight at times in Bristol Channel, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in west.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly, backing northwesterly later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in far south.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in north.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 6 to gale 8, becoming cyclonic 7 to severe gale 9, then northwesterly 4 to 6 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Occasional rain or showers, thundery later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly backing northerly, 4 to 6, backing northwesterly 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly, becoming cyclonic, 6 to gale 8, then becoming northeasterly 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 to 6, backing northwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight at first.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest, becoming cyclonic, 5 to 7, becoming northeast 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4 at first in north, otherwise northerly or northwesterly, 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly, becoming cyclonic, 6 to gale 8, becoming easterly 4 or 5, then variable 2 to 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight, perhaps very rough for a time in far north.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 at times in north, otherwise northeasterly, backing northwesterly, 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later in North Channel.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly, becoming cyclonic, 6 to gale 8, becoming easterly 4 or 5, then variable 2 to 4 later.

Rough at times in North Channel, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in north.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming southwesterly veering northwesterly, 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 6 to gale 8, becoming variable 2 to 4, then cyclonic 5 to 7 later in north.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough in west.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, becoming northerly later, 4 to 6, occasionally 7 in west, becoming variable 2 to 4 at times in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later near skye.

Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly, veering northeasterly, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south and in far north.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic, becoming northerly later, 4 to 6, occasionally 7 in west, becoming variable 2 to 4 at times in north.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly, veering northeasterly, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Moderate, becoming rough or very rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 02 Oct 2020 at 1800 UTC until Saturday 03 Oct 2020 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Low pressure moves west of Shetland with pressure building on Friday, low moves from south towards Shetland waters on Saturday.

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

Southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in the south.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first in the east.
Occasional rain, fair later
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in the south at first

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Saturday 03 Oct until 1800 UTC on Saturday 03 Oct:
Southeast 5 or 6.
Moderate becoming rough in the south.
Mainly fair, showers later in the south.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 4 to 6, backing north to northwest overnight, increasing 6 to gale 8 before dawn, locally severe gale 9 by midday, locally cyclonic 2 to 4 in the east of the area in the afternoon.
Moderate to rather rough, locally rough at first, increasing rough before dawn, occasionally very rough in the west of the area.
Scattered showers, then rain spreading across the area overnight, locally heavy risk of thunder.
Moderate to poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, locally severe gale 9 at first, backing west 4 to 6 overnight, locally 7 later.

Rough, locally very rough, decreasing rather rough overnight, locally rough later.

Rain, clearing overnight to showers, locally heavy with a risk of thunder.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

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