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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Sunday 04 October to 0000 UTC Monday 05 October 2020

General Situation

A deep complex low will dominate southern areas through the period, with a further low to the northwest of Scotland for a time. This will bring unsettled conditions with gales at times, severe in southern areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 to 7, decreasing 3 to 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast veering southeast later, 3 to 5.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later in Moray Firth.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Rain, then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Rough at first in far north, otherwise moderate, occasionally slight later in Firth of Forth.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast, 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.

Rain, then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west or southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast becoming cyclonic 3 to 5.

Moderate, occasionally slight later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming west or southwest later, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain, then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly, 4 to 6, increasing 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east, veering westerly 4 to 6.

Moderate or rough.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming westerly or southwesterly, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first offshore.

Occasionally rain or showers, thundery at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in far west.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough, occasionally high later near the Isles of Scilly.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in far west, backing southwesterly 4 to 6 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first near the Isles of Scilly, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or showers, thundery at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 for a time.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, 5 to 7, occasionally 8 at first.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or showers, thundery at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 3 to 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough for a time in south.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 3 to 5, backing west 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, veering east 4 or 5, then backing north or northwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Occasional rain or showers, fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 3 to 5, backing west 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, then occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, veering east 4 or 5, then backing north or northwest 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or poor, good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 3 to 5, backing west 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest, 6 to gale 8, veering northeast 3 to 5.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later in south.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast 3 to 5, backing west or northwest 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northwesterly 6 to gale 8, veering northeasterly 3 to 5.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in North Channel until later.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 3 or 4, backing westerly or northwesterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6
later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in north.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 to 6 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest, 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4, then west 4 to 6 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time in southwest at
first, decreasing 3 to 5 later.
Smooth at first near skye, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far
south and far north.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northeasterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4.
Moderate, occasionally rough in far south and in far north, becoming slight or
moderate, occasionally smooth later near skye.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time in southwest at
first, decreasing 3 to 5 later.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northeasterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 04 Oct 2020 at 0000 UTC until Sunday 04 Oct 2020 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Large slow moving low, centred over the central UK maintains an easterly or northeasterly airstream across Shetland waters

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

East backing northeast 5 or 6
Moderate or rough
Fair, rain later
Good, occasionally moderate later

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Sunday 04 Oct until 0000 UTC on Monday 05 Oct:
Northeast 5 or 6 veering east 3 or 4
Rough at first in the east and south, otherwise mainly moderate.
Rain becoming mainly fair
Good, occasionally moderate or poor at first

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 6 to 7, locally gale 8 at first, backing westerly 5 to 7 around dawn, increasing 6 to gale 8 in the afternoon, veering northwest 4 to 5 guernsey northwards by midnight.
Rather rough to rough, increasing rough to very rough Sunday afternoon.
Showers or longer spells of rain, occasionally heavy with a risk of thunder.
Moderate to poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West to northwest 6 to gale 8, but 4 to 5 in the north and east until mid-morning, generally backing southwest 4 to 6 in the evening.
Rough to very rough, decreasing rather rough by late evening.
Showers or longer spells of rain, mostly clearing in the evening.
Moderate to poor, occasionally good.

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