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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Sunday 02 October to 0600 UTC Monday 03 October 2011

General Situation

Deepening areas of low pressure moving northeastwards from the Atlantic will bring increasingly disturbed and windy weather during the next two days. Gales or severe gales are expected eventually in the north.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming south 3 or 4, veering southwest 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in north.

Occasional rain, becoming fair for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9.

Slight becoming moderate in east, moderate or rough becoming very rough or high in north.

Occasional rain, then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northeast, becoming south or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain, becoming mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, veering west 6 to gale 8.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain, mainly in north.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers for a time.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly, 3 or less, veering southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly southerly, 3 or less, becoming southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, veering southwest, 3 or less, occasionally 4 later.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight, becoming moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly south 2 or 3, occasionally 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight east of the Lizard at first, otherwise moderate.

Fog patches, occasional rain or drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering south or southwest, 3 or 4.

Mainly slight.

Fog patches in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight becoming moderate.

Fog patches, occasional rain or drizzle later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate in southwest.
Occasional rain, mainly in north, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain, fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.
Smooth or slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later in north.
Occasional rain, mainly fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less becoming south or southwest 4 or 5.
Smooth, becoming slight or moderate.
Occasional rain, fog patches.
Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, veering west later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming southerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly veering westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in east, but rough or very rough in north.
Occasional rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming southwesterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering westerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Occasional rain then showers.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southwesterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, veering westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate, becoming rough or very rough, occasionally high later in north.

Occasional rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming mainly southerly, 3 or 4, veering southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Smooth or slight, but moderate in far north and far south.

Occasional rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 for a time in far northwest.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far north and far south.

Occasional rain, then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming mainly southerly, 3 or 4, veering southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Mainly moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 for a time in far northwest.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough, then high.

Occasional rain, then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

Valid Sunday 02 Oct 2011 at 0600 UTC until Sunday 02 Oct 2011 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will decline as a frontal wave tracks northeast to the east of Shetland during Sunday evening. Further fronts will follow from the southwest during Monday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Variable 2 becoming southwesterly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Mostly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Sunday 02 Oct until 0600 UTC on Monday 03 Oct:

Southwesterly 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west later.
Rain, at times.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

South to southeast 2 to 4, becoming variable 1 to 3 this afternoon then southerly by morning.

Smooth or slight.

Fine.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 2 to 4, veering southwest to west increasing 3 to 4 in the afternoon, locally 5 in the north overnight.

Slight, locally moderate later.

Some mist and fog patches Monday morning and overnight.

Good, locally poor or very poor.

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