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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1800 UTC Monday 02 October to 1800 UTC Tuesday 03 October 2017

#### General Situation

A deep area of low pressure to the northeast of Scotland will continue to move away northeastwards. High pressure will build across the south on Tuesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly veering northwesterly 7 to severe gale 9.

Moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise rough or very rough, occasionally high in north.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 until later.

Moderate or Moray Firth, otherwise rough or very rough, occasionally high in north.

Squally showers, then rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 6 to gale 8 occasionally severe gale 9 for a time in north, backing southwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough until later in north.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, then rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, occasionally 7 until later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough until later in east.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 until later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, 5 or 6 occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in northeast, veering northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time in northeast.

Rain for a time in south.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, backing westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, occasionally 3 later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, backing westerly 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 in east.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, backing west 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough until later in west.

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, backing west or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later.

Moderate, occasionally rough until later.

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west or southwest, 4 or 5 occasionally 6 later.  
Mainly moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, backing westerly 4 or 5 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time in south.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, backing southwesterly later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.  
Fair.  
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest 6 or 7, backing west 5 or 6 later.  
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.  
Showers for a time.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West backing southwest later, 5 or 6 occasionally 7 until later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.  
Occasional rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or northwest 6 or 7, decreasing 5 or 6.  
Moderate or rough, becoming moderate.  
Showers at first.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.  
Moderate, occasionally rough for a time.  
Fair, rain later.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwesterly backing westerly later, 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough for a time in north.  
Shower until later.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 later in north.  
Moderate or rough.  
Fair, then occasional rain.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwesterly backing westerly later, 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time.  
Moderate or rough.  
Showers until later.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 later in north.  
Moderate or rough.  
Fair, then occasional rain.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time, veering west 5 or 6 later.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8, veering northwest 4 or 5 later, then becoming variable 3 or 4.  
Rough or very rough.  
Showers, then occasional rain.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly backing southwesterly later 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time.  
Moderate or rough, but very rough or high in south and in far north.  
Squally showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering westerly, 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times, decreasing 4 or 5 later in south.  
Moderate or rough in central areas, otherwise rough or very rough.  
Rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly backing southwesterly later 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time.  
Very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough later.  
Squally showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering westerly, 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times, decreasing 4 or 5 later in south.  
Rough or very rough, becoming very rough or high for a time.  
Rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Monday 02 Oct 2017 at 1800 UTC until Tuesday 03 Oct 2017 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep area of low pressure will move eastwards to the north of Shetland with a colder, showery northwesterly flow established for Monday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: NORTHWESTERLY STORM FORCE 10 DECREASING SEVERE GALE FORCE 9 SOON. Issued at 0935UTC on Monday 2nd October

2017.

West veering northwest gale 8 or severe gale 9, occasionally 7 at first in north  
Very rough or high, but moderate close to more sheltered east coast  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Tuesday 03 Oct until 1800 UTC on Tuesday  
03 Oct:

Northwest backing west later, 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first  
Very rough, but high around the north and west at first and still mostly  
moderate close to east coast  
Squally showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 to 5, perhaps occasionally 6 in the north at first, soon veering  
northwest this evening, further veering north by morning, decreasing 2 to 3 in  
the afternoon and backing northwest by evening.  
Moderate to rather rough, becoming slight to moderate overnight and slight in  
the afternoon.  
Rain, locally heavy, with mist patches, clearing after midnight.  
Moderate to good, becoming moderate to poor in rain, becoming good by morning.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest to west 2 to 3, locally variable in the south of the area overnight,  
becoming generally westerly by morning, increasing 3 to 4 by afternoon.  
Smooth or slight, with a low swell.  
Fair.  
Good.

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