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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Sunday 02 October to 1800 UTC Monday 03 October 2011

General Situation

Pressure will fall across the British Isles during the next 24 hours as a deepening area of low pressure passes by close to northwestern Scotland. This will bring rain and strong to gale force winds to northern areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming south or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later near Cape Wrath.

Moderate becoming very rough in north, slight becoming moderate in east.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8.

Very rough or high in north, moderate in east.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming south or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later, perhaps gale 8 for a time later near Rattray Head.

Slight becoming moderate, perhaps rough later near Rattray Head.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Mainly moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6.

Mainly moderate.

Showers later.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers in north, fair in south.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 2 or 3, increasing 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.

Moderate.

Occasional drizzle then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 2 or 3 increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near headlands.

Moderate.

Occasional drizzle with fog patches, then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 2 or 3 increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in far east.

Slight or moderate.

Fog patches developing, occasional drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in far east.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 2 or 3 increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in Bristol Channel.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle with fog patches, then fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later near Anglesey.
Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later in northwest.
Occasional rain, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 4 or 5.
Mainly moderate.
Occasional rain at first with fog patches, then fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.
Occasional rain, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 or 6.
Mainly moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 3 or 4 increasing 6, veering west 5 later.
Smooth or slight becoming moderate.
Occasional drizzle with fog patches, then showers.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 or 6.
Mainly moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 2 or 3, increasing 5 or 6, veering west or southwest 5 to 7 later.
Slight becoming moderate, then becoming rough later in north.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north.
Moderate in east, rough in north.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 2 or 3 increasing 5 to 7, veering west or southwest later.
Slight becoming moderate, then becoming rough later near the Mull of Kintyre.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7.

Rough near the Mull of Kintyre, otherwise moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north, veering westerly or southwesterly later.

Slight or moderate becoming rough or very rough.

Rain or showers, squally later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later except to the northeast of skye.

Fair then rain, squally showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough except to the northeast of skye.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later near Lewis.

Moderate becoming rough or very rough, then becoming high later west of the Outer Hebrides.

Fair then rain, squally showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8.

Very rough or high.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Sunday 02 Oct 2011 at 1800 UTC until Monday 03 Oct 2011 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure over Shetland will decline on Sunday as a deep Atlantic low tracks close to Northwest Scotland on Monday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly gale force 8 expected soon, increasing severe gale force 9 later.

South or southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7.

Slight to moderate, becoming rough in west.
Outbreaks of rain.
Moderate or good.

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

South or southwest 6 or 7 increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in west.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming south after midnight, increasing 2 to 4 by dawn, veering south or southwest 3 or 4 by midday, and west or southwest 4 or 5 by late afternoon.

Smooth or slight, increasing slight or moderate in the afternoon.

Mist and fog patches by late afternoon.

Good, becoming moderate to very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in the far south.

Moderate.

Mist and fog patches with occasional drizzle.

Moderate to very poor.

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