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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1800 UTC to 1800 UTC

General Situation

A deep low just northeast of Shetland moves away northwards. A new, deep low is expected to develop to the northwest of Scotland on Tuesday, then become slow moving.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, backing southeast for a time, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing southeast 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable in southeast later.

Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, backing southeast for a time, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7 veering west 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, backing southeast for a time, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough offshore.

Showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6 decreasing 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, backing south for a time, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough offshore.

Showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in east.

Showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering westerly 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in east at first.

Showers.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly, backing southerly for a time, 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly, veering westerly at times, 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 6 to gale 8 decreasing 5 or 6.

Rough or very rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly in east at first, otherwise westerly or southwesterly, veering northwesterly later, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough increasing rough or very rough, but high in far west later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Rough or very rough, but high in far west.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly in east at first, otherwise westerly or southwesterly, veering northwesterly later, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough increasing rough or very rough, then high in far southwest later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west.

Rough or very rough, but high in far southwest.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast veering west or northwest 4 increasing 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in southwest.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, backing south for a time, 4 increasing 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 in north.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, veering northwest later, 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest veering west 4 increasing 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Squally showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest veering west 4 increasing 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.
Squally showers, rain for a time.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest veering northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.
Squally showers.
Mainly good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest backing southeast, veering west later, 4 increasing 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.
Squally showers, rain for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West veering northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.
Rough or very rough.
Squally showers.
Mainly good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest backing southeast, veering west later, 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.
Squally showers, rain for a time.
Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest backing south, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in southwest later.
Squally showers.
Mainly good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest backing southeast, veering west later, 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.
Squally showers, rain for a time.
Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest backing south, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.
Squally showers.
Mainly good.

The Channel Islands - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South to southwest 4 to 5, locally 6 in the north, veering southwest to west around midnight, increasing 6 to 7, occasionally gale 8 Tuesday afternoon, veering west to northwest in the evening.
Rather rough becoming rough or very rough.
Cloudy with outbreaks of rain or drizzle, occasionally heavy.
Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West to northwest 6 to 7 and gusty, locally gale 8 on Wednesday afternoon.
Rough or very rough.
Fair periods and occasional showers, risk of hail and thunder.
Good except in showers.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 02 Nov 2009 at 1800 UTC until Tuesday 03 Nov 2009 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep low near Shetland will fill and drift northwards tonight, as another low tracks towards northwest Scotland on Tuesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Westerly gale 8

Southwest backing south 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at times.

Moderate to rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

South 4 or 5, occasionally 6, backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9.

Moderate to rough becoming rough to very rough.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good.

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