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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Monday 04 October to 0600 UTC Tuesday 05 October 2010

General Situation

A deep area of low pressure south of Iceland will slowly fill today while a waving front lying over southeastern parts of the United Kingdom slowly moves away east. A developing Atlantic low is expected to move to the south of Iceland today becoming the dominant feature and pushing further frontal systems into the United Kingdom from the west.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times in Moray Firth, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in Moray Firth.

Rain later then showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in northwest.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in Moray Firth, becoming rough or very rough west of Orkney.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in south, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in north.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north and slight in south.

Rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Mainly good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or less backing south or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Mainly slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or variable 3 or less increasing 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4.
Mainly slight.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable, mainly southerly or southeasterly, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 in south.
Mainly slight.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, backing south 3 or 4 later then becoming variable.
Mainly slight.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly becoming variable 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 in east.
Slight.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly, backing southerly for a time, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east, decreasing 3 or 4 then becoming variable later.
Mainly slight.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, backing south or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable for a time later.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4 backing southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough west of the Lizard peninsula.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west, becoming very rough for a time.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or less backing southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in northwest, decreasing 4 or 5 later, occasionally 3 in Bristol Channel.

Moderate, occasionally slight in Bristol Channel, becoming rough later in west. Rain later then showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times, occasionally 6 for a time in northwest.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in Bristol Channel, becoming very rough in southwest.

Showers.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or less backing southerly 5 to 7 later, occasionally gale 8 for a time, veering southwesterly later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain later then showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Showers.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4 backing southerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north, veering southwesterly later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain later then showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4 backing south 6 to gale 8, veering southwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight becoming moderate or rough.

Rain for a time later then showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain for a time then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in North Channel.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain for a time then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6 increasing 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in north.

Rough becoming very rough later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 at times in south.

Very rough becoming high for a time.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7 increasing 7 to severe gale 9.

Moderate north of skye, rough becoming very rough south of skye, occasionally high later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 7 to severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough north of skye, very rough or high to south.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7 increasing 7 to severe gale 9.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 7 to severe gale 9.

Very rough or high, becoming very high for a time.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 04 Oct 2010 at 0600 UTC until Monday 04 Oct 2010 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A broad south to southeasterly flow covers Shetland and surrounding waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeasterly gale force 8 at time of issue.

South 5 or 6 backing southeast 6 or 7.

Rough.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Monday 04 Oct until 0600 UTC on Tuesday 05 Oct:

South or southeast 6 to gale 8.

Rough.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 to 5, locally 6 at first, backing northwest to west this afternoon and southwest to south 5 to 6 this evening, decreasing 4 after midnight.

Moderate, locally rather rough at times.

Outbreaks of rain and drizzle clearing by afternoon further rain and drizzle spreading from the west by midnight.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southwest 4, increasing 5 for a time in the morning, decreasing 2 to 4 by evening.

Moderate, decreasing slight to moderate, with a low swell.

Outbreaks of rain or drizzle clearing for a time in the afternoon.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

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