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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Wednesday 04 October to 1800 UTC Thursday 05 October
2017

General Situation

A deepening low will move eastwards across southern Scotland and northern England this evening, and then quickly towards Denmark overnight. This will bring a spell of wet and very windy weather, before giving way to a strong and showery northwesterly flow on Thursday. Winds easing by Friday, as a ridge of high pressure edges in from the southwest.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, veering northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, backing west 4 or 5, then backing south 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in north.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later near Rattray Head.

Slight or moderate, but moderate or rough in far north.

Rain at first, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first near Rattray Head, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, but slight or moderate in Firth of Forth.

Showers at first.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 to 7.

Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain at first, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers at first.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, veering west 6 to gale 8, then veering northwest 5 to 7.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 5 to 7, backing west 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers at first.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, veering westerly 6 to gale 8, then veering northwesterly 5 to 7 later.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Occasional rain, showers later.
Good, becoming moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly 5 to 7, backing westerly 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough, but slight or moderate in Thames estuary.
Showers, fair later.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8, then veering northwesterly 5 or 6 later.
Moderate, becoming rough for a time.
Fair at first, then rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly 5 or 6, backing westerly 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
West 5 or 6, backing southwest 6 to gale 8, then veering northwest 4 or 5 later.
Moderate, becoming rough for a time.
Fair at first, then rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5, backing west 3 or 4 later.
Moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 or 6, veering west 6 or 7, then veering north or northwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time except in lyme bay.
Fair at first, then rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, backing southwest later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth in lyme bay.
Fair.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, veering west 6 to gale 8, then veering northwest 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Fair at first, then rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.
Moderate, becoming slight in Bristol Channel.
Fair.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, veering west 7 to severe gale 9, then veering northwest 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain at first, then showers.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then backing southwest 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers at first.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, veering northwest 7 to severe gale 9, then decreasing 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain at first, then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing southwest 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers at first.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 or 6, veering northwest 7 or gale 8, then decreasing 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain at first, then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then backing southwest 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers at first.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering northwest 5 to 7.
Moderate, occasionally rough.
Rain at first, then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 5 or 6, backing west 3 or 4, then backing southwest 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers at first, rain later.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain at first, then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 5 or 6, becoming northwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain at first, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southwest 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, but rain at first in south.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4, then south or southwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 to 7.

Rough, occasionally very rough.

Showers, but rain at first in south.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4, then south or southwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, but very rough at first in far north.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

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

Valid Wednesday 04 Oct 2017 at 1800 UTC until Thursday 05 Oct 2017 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low over the northern Norwegian Basin moves into Scandinavia with a strong

northwesterly airstream becoming established over Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Westerly severe gale force 9 decreasing gale force 8 imminent. Issued 04/0936

West or northwest 5 to 7

Rough or very rough, but moderate in sheltered eastern waters

Showers

Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Thursday 05 Oct until 1800 UTC on Thursday 05 Oct:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later

Rough or very rough, but moderate in sheltered eastern waters

Squally showers

Good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 to 5, increasing 5 to 6 by midnight, locally 7 in the north of the area, perhaps gale 8 around at times, veering northwest and decreasing 4 to 6 around midday.

Moderate to rather rough, rather rough to rough overnight and tomorrow morning. Occasional rain and mist patches from mid morning on Thursday, clearing mid afternoon.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor from mid morning.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest to north 4 to 5, perhaps locally 6 at first, decreasing 4 by dawn and 2 to 3 by midday.

Moderate to rather rough, decreasing slight in the morning with a low swell.

Fair.

Good.

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