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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1800 UTC Wednesday 01 October to 1800 UTC Thursday 02 October  
2014

#### General Situation

Pressure will build across the United Kingdom from the south during this evening and tonight. However it will fall again from the northwest during Thursday and Friday, bringing strong winds or gales to northern and western parts. An active frontal system will move into the northwest early on Friday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

In north, rough becoming very rough or high, in south, slight or moderate. Showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 at first, then veering southwesterly later, decreasing 4 at times in east.

Rough or very rough in north, slight or moderate in south, but becoming rough near Rattray Head.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly backing southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later in north.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north, decreasing 4 at times in south.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, occasionally northwesterly 5 at first in north, then becoming southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later in north.

Good, occasionally moderate later in north.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3, then becoming south or southeast 4.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in north.  
Slight, becoming slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly becoming variable 3 or 4.  
Slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable becoming southerly or southeasterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in north.  
Mainly slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in east, then becoming variable 3 or less.  
Slight, occasionally moderate at first in east.  
Occasional rain then fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or 4.  
Slight.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.  
Slight.  
Occasional rain then fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest 3 or 4 later.  
Slight.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or 4, becoming northerly 4 or 5 for a time in far west.  
Slight in east, moderate or rough in west.  
Occasional rain then fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or less becoming southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in far west.  
Slight in east, moderate or rough in west.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel  
24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northerly 4 or 5 for a time at first in west.  
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later near land's end.  
Mainly fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or 4 becoming south or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far west.  
Rough at first near land's end, otherwise slight or moderate.  
Occasional showers.  
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwesterly 4 or 5 becoming variable 3, then southwesterly 4 or 5 later,  
occasionally 6 later in far northwest.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.  
Fair.  
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwesterly 4 or 5 becoming variable 3, then southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5  
later, occasionally 6 later in north.  
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north, then becoming  
variable 3 or 4 later in north.  
Slight or moderate in south, moderate or rough in north.  
Rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less, then south 5 or 6 later.  
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 3 or  
4 later.  
Moderate, becoming moderate or rough.  
Rain later.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or northwest 3 or 4 backing south 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough in north.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South 5 or 6 increasing 6 to gale 8, then veering southwest 4 or 5, becoming  
variable 3 or 4 later.

Rough, occasionally very rough at first in northwest, occasionally moderate in east.

Rain later.

Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing south 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later near Mull of Kintyre.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 to gale 8 veering southwest 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time except in Firth of Clyde.

Rain later.

Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly backing southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 later in north.

Moderate or rough becoming rough or very rough.

Fair.

Good, becoming moderate later near Tiree.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in north, veering southwesterly 4 or 5.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough later.

Fair then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 at first, backing south 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough except just north of Skye.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first, then decreasing 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 at first, backing south 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Rough or very rough becoming very rough or high.

Showers.

Moderate or good becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first, then decreasing 5 to 7.

Very rough or high becoming rough or very rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Wednesday 01 Oct 2014 at 1800 UTC until Thursday 02 Oct 2014 at 0600 UTC

#### Shetland Isles

##### General Situation

A deep low near Iceland will bring a strengthening southerly airflow to Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly gale force 8 expected soon.

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in northwest.  
Rough or very rough, but moderate just east of Shetland.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Thursday 02 Oct until 1800 UTC on Thursday 02 Oct:  
Southwest 5 or 6 backing south 6 to gale 8.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.  
Showers dying out.  
Good.

#### Channel Islands

##### 24 hour forecast:

Northwest to north 1 to 3 becoming variable tomorrow morning.  
Smooth or slight.  
A little rain or drizzle in the south of the area at first.  
Good, locally moderate to poor.

##### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 to 3 becoming south overnight, increasing 3 to 4 by evening.  
Smooth or slight with swell.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

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