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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Monday 01 October to 1200 UTC Tuesday 02 October 2012

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure will persist to the north of Scotland with a cool and showery westerly flow across the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in northwest, decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough, occasionally very rough north and west of Orkney.

Showers, occasionally squally.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic then westerly, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough north and west of Orkney.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest becoming cyclonic for a time, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first, then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Slight moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first and later.

Moderate.

Rain at first, showers later.

Moderate occasionally poor at first, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers, rain later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, veering west later, 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in far west.

Rain then squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in far southwest.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in south.

Showers, squally later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, becoming squally later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 6 or 7 for a time later.

Moderate, becoming rough for a time.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.

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

Squally showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, veering west or northwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near the Mull of Kintyre.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest veering west or northwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near the Mull of Kintyre.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.

Rough or very rough, but moderate in shelter.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly, becoming cyclonic then northwesterly, 4 or 5.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far south.

Showers, squally at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly, becoming cyclonic then northwesterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate, but rough at first in far north and south.

Rain or showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.

Rough or very rough.

Showers, squally at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly, becoming cyclonic then northwesterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate later.

Rain or showers.

Good.

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

Valid Monday 01 Oct 2012 at 1200 UTC until Tuesday 02 Oct 2012 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A complex slow moving low near Faeroe pushes troughs across the area.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

South or southwest 5 or 6.

Rough, but very rough in west.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Tuesday 02 Oct until 1200 UTC on Tuesday 02 Oct:

South or southwest 5 or 6.

Rough, but very rough in west at first.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5 in the north and southwest 5 or 6 in the south, veering generally west 4 or 5 by evening, backing southwest after midnight, increasing 6 in the north of the area during the morning.

Moderate to rather rough.

Outbreaks of rain or drizzle, locally heavy at times, clearing in the evening, then isolated showers.

Moderate to poor in rain or drizzle, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 to 6, increasing 5 to 7 by evening, perhaps gale 8 mid-channel, veering west after midnight and decreasing 5 or 6.

Moderate in the south to rough in the north.

Scattered showers, prolonged at times.

Good, locally moderate to poor in showers.

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