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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Thursday 04 October to 0600 UTC Friday 05 October 2012

General Situation

An unstable westerly airflow covers the United Kingdom on Thursday. An Atlantic low will move eastwards across southern England early on Friday, with a third low following overnight.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near Orkney, backing south 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near Orkney.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, veering northwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in north.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

West, backing southwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate in far north.

Fair then showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west or northwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in far north.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, backing southwest 4 or 5.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west, 4 or 5.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West, backing southwest, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, veering northwest later, 4 or 5.

Slight.

Showers, rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly, becoming cyclonic later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 later in far south.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, but 6 to gale 8 in south.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly, backing southwesterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later.

Showers then fair, rain later.

Good, becoming poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, backing southwest 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later.

Showers then fair, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, veering north 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near headlands.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West, backing southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in west.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 for a time, then veering north 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Rain at times, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West, becoming cyclonic later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later, then veering northwest 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later near Lands End.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, veering north later, 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first near Lands End.

Rain at times, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, backing southwest 5 or 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, veering north, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, backing southwest 5 or 6 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers, rain at first in far south.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or less, backing southwest 4 or 5, then veering west later.

Slight.

Showers, rain for a time later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, veering northwest, 4 or 5.

Slight.

Showers, occasional rain at first.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 4, becoming southwest 5 or 6, then veering west 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, veering northwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 4, becoming southwest 5 or 6, then veering west 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West, veering northwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 4, becoming south or southwest 5 or 6, then veering west 4 or 5 later.
Moderate.
Showers, rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West, veering northwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

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24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic, becoming northwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in far north.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5.
Moderate.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic, becoming northwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Moderate, becoming rough.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 04 Oct 2012 at 0600 UTC until Thursday 04 Oct 2012 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A complex area of low pressure continues to dominate the weather over Shetland and the surrounding waters.

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

Westerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north at first.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Thursday 04 Oct until 0600 UTC on Friday 05 Oct:

West backing southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4, locally 5 at first, backing west by midday and southwest to south 2 to 4 during the afternoon, veering southwest 6 to gale 8 by midnight.

Moderate, decreasing slight this afternoon, increasing rather rough in the south to rough in the north overnight.

Rain or showers in the south very soon clearing occasional rain or drizzle overnight.

Good, locally moderate to poor in rain and drizzle.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering southwest to west 4 to 6 after dawn, becoming variable 2 to 3 in the north by evening, then generally southwest 5 to 7 overnight.

Rather rough to rough, decreasing slight in the north for a time, with a swell.

Occasional rain or drizzle in the north, becoming more widespread after midnight.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

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