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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0000 UTC Tuesday 02 October to 0000 UTC Wednesday 03 October  
2012

#### General Situation

A complex area of low pressure will persist north and west of Scotland, bringing a cool showery westerly or southwesterly flow across much of the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, becoming variable 4, then cyclonic 3 or 4 later in Moray Firth.

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

Squally showers, rain later in east.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain for a time later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly south or southwest 5 to 7, veering west or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate.

Squally showers, rain at times later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Squally showers, rain at times later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, veering westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Squally showers, rain for a time later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, veering west or northwest 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in far west.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in far west.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8, veering west later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.  
Squally showers.  
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, veering west later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate.

Squally showers, rain for a time later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Squally showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Squally showers.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time, becoming cyclonic, then west 5 to 7.

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

Squally showers, rain for a time later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times, becoming cyclonic, then westerly 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Squally showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, veering northwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4, then cyclonic 5 to 7 in south for a time later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Squally showers, rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northwesterly 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4, becoming variable, mainly northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4 later.

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

Squally showers, rain later in south.

Good, occasionally moderate later in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly northerly or northwesterly, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4, becoming variable, mainly northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Squally showers, rain later in south.

Good, occasionally moderate later in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly northerly or northwesterly, 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

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

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

Shetland Isles

General Situation

The complex area of low pressure between Scotland and Iceland will push showery troughs eastwards across Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southwest 5 or 6, but south 5 in northeast at first.

Rough, but very rough in west at first.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Tuesday 02 Oct until 0000 UTC on Wednesday 03 Oct:

Southwest 4 or 5 occasionally 6 at first backing southeast 3 or 4, but east 2 in southwest later.

Rough becoming mainly moderate in south and east.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to west 4 to 5, occasionally 6 in the north of the area, backing southwest in the morning, increasing 5 to 6 by afternoon and 6 to 7 in the evening, veering west 6 in the north later.

Moderate to rather rough, locally rough later.

Isolated showers becoming more frequent in the afternoon and evening, prolonged and locally heavy with the risk of thunder.

Good, locally moderate to poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to southwest 5 to 6, decreasing 4 to 5 for a time late morning, occasionally 7 during the afternoon.

Rather rough with swell in the south to rough in the north, gradually moderating.

Showers or longer periods of rain during the morning, locally heavy with a risk of thunder showers becoming isolated during the afternoon.

Moderate to poor in rain or showers, otherwise good.

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