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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Tuesday 04 September to 0600 UTC Wednesday 05 September
2012

General Situation

An intense low near Iceland will move east across the Norwegian Sea with its associated frontal system moving southeastwards as a weakening feature, across all areas today. An area of high pressure will then become established across the United Kingdom during Wednesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering northwesterly, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in north, decreasing 5 to 7 later.

Moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise rough or very rough, occasionally high in north.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise rough or very rough.

Showers, rain later.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Rattray Head.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near Rattray Head.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight.

Rain at first, then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest becoming variable 3 or 4, then northwest later, 4 or 5.

Slight.

Rain or drizzle for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly veering northerly 3 or 4.
Slight.
Drizzle for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 later.
Slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, veering northerly 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional drizzle later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly veering northeasterly, 4 or 5.
Slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
West 3 or 4, veering north 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional drizzle later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast 4 or 5, veering east 3 or 4.
Slight, occasionally moderate in far west.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
West 3 or 4, veering northeast 4 or 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate later in west.
Fog patches in west, occasional drizzle for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 or 5, veering east 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly veering northerly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.
Slight, becoming moderate in west.
Occasional drizzle, fog patches, fair later.
Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly veering southeasterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west at first.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly, veering northerly or northwesterly, 4 or 5.
Slight.
Occasional rain or drizzle, then fair.
Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North veering southeast later 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5.
Slight.
Occasional rain or drizzle at first, then fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest backing southwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first and later.
Slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north at first.
Slight or moderate in east, but rough or very rough in north.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.
Slight or moderate in east, rough, occasionally very rough at first in north.
Fair.
Mainly good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Moderate, becoming rough or very rough in far north.
Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in north, becoming slight or moderate later.

Fair.

Mainly good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north at first.

Rough or very rough, becoming high for a time in northwest.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Mainly fair.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far north and far south.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest backing southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight later in shelter.

Showers becoming fair, rain later.

Mainly good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 in south later.

Very rough or high, but very high in north.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest backing southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Rough or very rough.

Showers becoming fair, rain later.

Mainly good.

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

Valid Tuesday 04 Sep 2012 at 0600 UTC until Tuesday 04 Sep 2012 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep depression near Iceland will move northeast across the Norwegian Sea on Tuesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly storm force 10

Southwest veering west gale 8 or severe gale 9, increasing storm 10 for a time in the northwest.

Very rough or high, but moderate or rough just east of Shetland.

Showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Tuesday 04 Sep until 0600 UTC on Wednesday 05 Sep:

West gale 8 or severe gale 9 veering northwest 6 or 7.
Very rough or high, but moderate or rough just east of Shetland.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

North to northwest 1 to 3, increasing 3 or 4 late afternoon, veering northeast after midnight and increasing 4 or 5.

Slight, becoming moderate in the north after midnight.

Mist patches at first, a little drizzle from around midnight with a risk of fog patches.

Moderate to good, locally poor at first and very poor overnight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, decreasing mainly 4 by midday, veering northeast to east 2 to 4 in the evening.

Locally moderate in the north and west until evening, otherwise slight.

Any drizzle or fog patches soon clearing then fair.

Moderate to very poor, soon becoming good.

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