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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 05 October to 0600 UTC Saturday 06 October 2012

General Situation

A deepening depression, centred near the wash, will move rapidly away eastwards. A waving front will remain slow moving in the English Channel during the weekend, with an area of high pressure covering most areas of the United Kingdom by Saturday night.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in northwest.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, backing west 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first.
Showers, occasional rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming westerly 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later near Rattray Head.
Showers, thundery rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 or 5, veering northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later in south.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first in south.
Showers then fair.
Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.
Slight.
Showers then fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, veering north, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Showers for a time.
Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in south, veering northwesterly 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, rain for a time.
Moderate or good, but poor for a time in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, veering northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Showers for a time.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly, veering northwesterly later, but cyclonic at first in north, 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in south.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly, veering northeasterly later, 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Rain at first in far south.

Good, occasionally poor at first in far south.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, veering northerly 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 5 or 6, veering northeasterly 4 or 5.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Occasional rain then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Occasional rain.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North, veering east or northeast, 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Occasional rain then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, but 6 or 7 at first in east, becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8, then becoming northeasterly 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly, veering easterly, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, veering northeast 5 to 7, then backing north 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Lands End.

Rain at times, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North, veering east or northeast, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Lands End.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then veering northwest later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally poor in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, veering east or northeast, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later near St Davids Head.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near St Davids Head.

Showers for a time.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, veering northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, veering east or northeast, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 6, decreasing 4 or 5, veering northwest 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, becoming slight.

Showers then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, veering northeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, veering east or northeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.

Showers then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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 smooth or slight.

Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 4 or 5, veering east or northeast 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.
Showers then fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable, becoming north or northwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, occasional rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then veering northeast later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in west.
Showers then fair.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable, becoming north or northwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, occasional rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then becoming variable later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.
Showers.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable, becoming north or northwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.
Moderate, occasionally rough later in north.
Showers, occasional rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then becoming variable later.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.
Showers.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 05 Oct 2012 at 0600 UTC until Friday 05 Oct 2012 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A depression will be slow-moving to the northeast of Shetland on Thursday and Friday.

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

Southwesterly veering westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first in south.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 05 Oct until 0600 UTC on Saturday 06 Oct:

West or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.
Moderate or rough, but slight at first in south.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to 7, locally gale 8 with gusts to 50kt in the north at first, decreasing 4 to 6 in the south and becoming variable 2 to 4 in the north by midday, then generally south to southwest 5 to 7 this evening, gradually veering north to northeast after midnight.

Rather rough in the south to rough in the north, decreasing moderate to rather rough during the morning, locally rough in the north again this evening.

Occasional rain or drizzle in the north, becoming widespread after midnight, perhaps locally heavy.

Moderate to good, locally poor in rain and drizzle.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North to northeast 5 to 6, decreasing 4 during the morning, by midday, further veering east by early evening, increasing 4 to 6 overnight.

Rather rough decreasing moderate during the morning, locally rather rough again later, with swell persisting.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate to good, locally poor.

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