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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Tuesday 04 October to 1200 UTC Wednesday 05 October  
2011

#### General Situation

Low pressure to the north and high pressure to the south will maintain a strong westerly or southwesterly airflow over the British Isles.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, backing southerly 5 or 6 later.

Very rough or high in north, moderate or rough in east.

Squally showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 6 to gale 8.

Moderate in east, rough or very rough in north.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south for a time 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Mainly moderate, occasionally rough near Rattray Head.

Squally showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Mainly moderate, occasionally rough near Rattray Head.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, then showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering westerly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering westerly later, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in east.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches at first in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering westerly later, 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Moderate, becoming rough later in far west.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering westerly, 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 in west later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in west.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches for a time.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west, 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle, then squally showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west, 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Rain, then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate, occasionally rough.

Fair, then occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or drizzle then showers.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming mainly good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly for a time, 5 or 6, occasionally 7, decreasing 4 at times in east.

Moderate in east, rough or very rough in north.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering westerly, 5 to 7, increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Moderate in east, rough or very rough in north.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Mull of Kintyre.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Mull of Kintyre.  
Rain then squally showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly for a time, 4 or 5, occasionally 6, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough.

Squally showers, then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering westerly, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Rough or very rough.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, backing southerly 4 or 5 for a time.

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

Squally showers, then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west, 5 to 7.

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

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, backing southerly 4 or 5 for a time.

Very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough.

Squally showers, then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering westerly, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high later in west.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Tuesday 04 Oct 2011 at 1200 UTC until Wednesday 05 Oct 2011 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Strong Westerly winds will persist as a deep low remains slow moving to the north of Shetland. Another deep low will track past the NW of Scotland on Wednesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwest violent storm 11 decreasing severe gale 9 imminent

West 7 or gale 8, backing southwest 6 or 7.

Very rough or high.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Wednesday 05 Oct until 1200 UTC on Wednesday 05 Oct:

Southwest 6 or 7, backing south 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.

Very rough or high becoming very rough or rough.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to southwest 3 to 4 in the south of the area, locally variable 2 near brittany this afternoon, otherwise 4 to 5, increasing 5 to 6 in the north of the area tomorrow.

Slight to moderate becoming rather rough in the north tomorrow.

A little light drizzle at times, mainly overnight.

Good except in drizzle.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 to 4 in the south of the area in the afternoon, otherwise 5 to 6, veering west to northwest 5 to 6 around dawn on Thursday.

Rather rough but slight to moderate in the south on Wednesday.

Rain from late evening, clearing around dawn on Thursday.

Good becoming moderate to poor in rain.

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