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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Monday 05 September to 0600 UTC Tuesday 06 September  
2011

#### General Situation

An area of low pressure will track northeastwards across Scotland this morning, with another area of low pressure tracking eastwards across northern Scotland on Tuesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4, backing west or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southeast 4 or 5 later.

Moderate in north, otherwise smooth or slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic then northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far northwest later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southwest 3 or 4, backing southeast 4 or 5 later, then veering southwest 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest later, 5 or 6 occasionally 7 for a time.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering west later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain, showers later.

Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering west 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.  
Rain, then showers.  
Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.  
Showers, rain later.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain, showers later.  
Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly backing southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 6 to gale 8.  
Moderate becoming rough.  
Showers, rain later.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time.  
Rough, occasionally very rough.  
Rain, showers later.  
Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West backing southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Showers, rain later.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest veering west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain, showers later.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West backing southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.  
Moderate or rough in east, rough or very rough in west.  
Showers, rain later.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest veering west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.  
Rough or very rough.  
Rain or drizzle, then showers.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West backing southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.  
Rough or very rough.  
Showers, rain later.  
Good, becoming moderate occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time.  
Rough or very rough.  
Rain, then showers.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West backing southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in south later.  
Showers, then rain.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest veering west, 5 to 7 occasionally gale 8 for a time.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in south.  
Rain, then showers.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming west 5 to 7, backing southwest later occasionally gale 8 for a time.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.  
Thundery showers, then rain.  
Moderate or good, becoming occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 5 to 7, veering west 7 or gale 8, decreasing 5 to 7 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain, then showers.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or northwest 5 or 6, backing southwest 6 or 7 later perhaps gale 8.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.  
Showers then occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time, veering west to northwest later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, veering southwesterly later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north later.  
Thundery showers, then rain.  
Moderate or good, becoming occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwesterly veering westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time in north.  
Moderate but rough in north, occasionally very rough in far northwest.  
Rain, then showers.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, veering

southwesterly later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Thundery showers, then rain.  
Moderate or good, becoming occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwesterly veering westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time in north.  
Moderate, becoming rough in north.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
North backing west 3 or 4, backing southeast 5 or 6, veering southwest 6 or 7 later.  
Moderate occasionally rough later.  
Showers, rain later.  
Good, becoming moderate occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest veering northwest 5 to 7.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high for a time.  
Rain, showers later.  
Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good later.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 later.  
Slight, occasionally moderate.  
Showers, rain later.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Cyclonic becoming northwest 5 to 7.  
Moderate, occasionally rough or very rough in south.  
Rain, showers later.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 later.  
Moderate.  
Showers, rain later.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Cyclonic becoming northwest 5 to 7.  
Moderate becoming rough or very rough.  
Rain, showers later.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Monday 05 Sep 2011 at 0600 UTC until Monday 05 Sep 2011 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

An area of low pressure will move north across Shetland waters during Monday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Northeasterly 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic later.

Moderate, but slight in sheltered eastern waters.  
Outbreaks of rain, heavy at times.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in heavy rain.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Monday 05 Sep until 0600 UTC on Tuesday 06 Sep:

Cyclonic 5 or 6 becoming southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, then variable 3 or less in west later.

Moderate, but slight in sheltered eastern waters.  
Outbreaks of rain at first then mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to southwest 4 in the south to 6 in the north, locally 7 mid-channel, backing southwest by evening and increasing 6 to gale 8 overnight.

Rather rough to rough, becoming very rough in the north tonight.

Isolated showers soon dying out occasional rain or drizzle in the north overnight.

Mainly good, perhaps moderate to poor in the north later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering west 5 to 6 in the evening.

Rough to very rough.

Outbreaks of rain and drizzle, with a risk of fog patches, clearing in the evening to become fair.

Moderate to good, becoming moderate to very poor, then good again later.

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