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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1200 UTC to 1200 UTC

General Situation

A deep low near Shetland moves away northwards. A new, deep low is expected to develop to the west of Scotland on Tuesday, then move slowly northeastwards.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest backing southeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first around Orkney.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering south or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, backing southeast for a time, 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, backing southeast for a time, 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in east.

Showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, backing south for a time, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in east.

Showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, backing south for a time, 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain later then showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, backing south for a time, 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.  
Moderate or rough.  
Showers, rain for a time.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain then squally showers.  
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, backing south for a time, 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.  
Moderate or rough.  
Squally showers, rain for a time.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, veering northwest later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.  
Squally showers.  
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, backing south for a time, 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.  
Moderate or rough increasing rough or very rough, occasionally high in far west later.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 6 to gale 8.  
Rough or very rough, but high in far west.  
Squally showers.  
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, backing south for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.  
Moderate or rough increasing rough or very rough, occasionally high in far southwest later.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 6 to gale 8.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in far southwest.  
Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, backing south for a time, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in southwest.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, backing south for a time, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, backing south for a time, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Squally showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, backing south for a time, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.  
Squally showers.  
Mainly good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West, backing south or southeast for a time, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Rough or very rough.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest backing south or southeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast veering southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in southwest later.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest backing south or southeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast veering southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

The Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 or 6 decreasing 4 or 5 for a time, backing south by mid-evening,  
veering west around

midnight increasing 6 or 7, locally gale 8, backing southwest late morning.

Rather rough becoming rough or very rough.

Scattered showers at first, rain or drizzle spreading from the west by evening,  
perhaps locally heavy

overnight.

Good except in showers, becoming moderate or poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8, veering west late afternoon.

Rough or very rough.

Rain or drizzle, perhaps locally heavy, clearing in the evening then fair with  
occasional showers, risk of  
hail and thunder.

Moderate or poor, becoming good except in showers.

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

Valid Monday 02 Nov 2009 at 1200 UTC until Tuesday 03 Nov 2009 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep low near Shetland will fill and drift northwards tonight, as another low tracks towards northwest Scotland on Tuesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Westerly gale 8

West 6 to gale 8, but cyclonic 4 to 5 in north at first, backing southwest 5 or 6.

Very rough to high decaying moderate to rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Tuesday 03 Nov until 1200 UTC on Tuesday 03 Nov:

Southwest 5 or 6, backing south 7 or gale 8.

Moderate to rough.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good.

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