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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1800 UTC Monday 03 January to 1800 UTC Tuesday 04 January 2011

#### General Situation

A deepening low pressure will become slow moving to the northwest of Scotland, introducing unsettled conditions with strong winds at times across northern areas at first, extending to all coasts later.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly backing southerly 4 or 5, but 6 or 7 for a time at first in east.

Moderate or rough, but mainly slight in Moray Firth.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly becoming variable then cyclonic 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later, decreasing 3 or less for a time.

Slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 4 or 5.

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

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5, increasing 6 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in north.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing southerly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Mainly south or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5, increasing 6 at times later in east.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers, wintry at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly southwesterly backing southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, increasing 7 at times later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in east.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Mainly southeasterly becoming cyclonic then mainly southwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly backing southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Mainly northerly backing southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, but mainly smooth in east.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly southwest, backing south for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.  
Showers, occasional rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.  
Showers, rain later.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Mainly southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7, decreasing 4.  
Slight or moderate, becoming rough at times.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, perhaps 7 at times in north.  
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Mainly southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7, decreasing 4 at times.  
Mainly moderate.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.  
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.  
Fair then occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.  
Mainly moderate.  
Occasional rain, fair later.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor at times.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in north, decreasing 4 at times.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest backing south, 5 or 6, occasionally 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time later in north, decreasing 4 at times.  
Moderate in southeast, but rough in north, occasionally very rough in northwest.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 at times.  
Slight becoming moderate.  
Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate, occasionally rough through North Channel.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly backing southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing easterly then northerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 at times in south, decreasing 3 at times later.

Mainly moderate or rough, but occasionally slight at first.

Rain or showers, squally for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly backing southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Mainly rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing easterly then northerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 at times in south, decreasing 3 at times later.

Rough, occasionally very rough in south and west.

Rain or showers, squally for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Monday 03 Jan 2011 at 1800 UTC until Tuesday 04 Jan 2011 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A shallow, complex, low will remain near the Faeroes before deepening and drifting south during Tuesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southwest 4 or 5, veering west 3 or 4 then backing southwest.

Moderate or rough becoming moderate.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Tuesday 04 Jan until 1800 UTC on Tuesday 04 Jan:

Southwest backing south 3 or 4.  
Moderate becoming slight or moderate.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 to 5, locally 6 in the north at first, gradually veering northwest overnight and decreasing 3 to 4, then 2 or 3 in the morning, backing south in the afternoon increasing 4.

Slight to moderate.

Occasional rain, locally sleet near the brittany coast, clearing overnight further patchy rain later tomorrow afternoon.

Good except in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 to 5, occasionally 6, veering southwest later.

Slight to moderate, locally rather rough in the north.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor in rain.

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