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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Friday 02 September to 1200 UTC Saturday 03 September
2011

General Situation

A large area of low pressure will remain slow moving to the south of Iceland.
A small area of low pressure will track to the northwest of Ireland on Saturday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time in northwest, backing
southeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly veering southwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally
rough around Orkney.

Occasional rain, mainly fair later.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south or southeast later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time towards Rattray Head.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, veering southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less
later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, becoming mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, veering southwest 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair then occasional rain.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, veering southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight.

Occasional rain, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 3 or 4, backing south 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, veering southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain then occasional rain.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 in south later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south at first.

Smooth or slight.

Fair, occasional rain or thundery showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, backing southeasterly for a time 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair, fog patches for a time later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fair, then occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Fair, fog patches for a time later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 3 or 4 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Fog patches for a time, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 3 or 4, backing west 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time in north.

Smooth or slight.

Fair, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, veering northwesterly 3 or 4, backing westerly 5 or 6

later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Rain becoming fair.
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6 for a time later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Mainly fair, occasional rain or drizzle later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6 for a time later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle, then mainly fair.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6.
Slight occasionally moderate.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, veering west 3 or 4.
Mainly moderate.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time in southeast later,
then veering westerly.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle, mainly fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 or 5, backing southerly 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time in south later,
then veering westerly.
Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southeasterly 3 or 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain, becoming mainly fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 3 or 4 later, then veering westerly 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in west.
Showers then occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly 4 or 5, backing southerly 3 or 4, backing southwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Rain then showers.
Good occasionally moderate.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 3 or 4 veering southwest 4 or 5, backing south 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.
Rain, then showers.
Moderate, becoming good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 or 6, backing south 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 3 or 4 veering southwest 4 or 5, backing south 3 or 4 later.
Rough, becoming very rough for a time in west.
Rain, then showers.
Moderate, becoming good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 02 Sep 2011 at 1200 UTC until Saturday 03 Sep 2011 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Slow moving low centred near Iceland pushes frontal troughs northeast across Shetland waters through the coming days.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in the east at first.
Moderate or rough.

Outbreaks of rain soon clearing.
Moderate in early rain then mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Saturday 03 Sep until 1200 UTC on Saturday 03 Sep:

Southerly 4 or 5 backing southeasterly 3 or 4.

Moderate occasionally rough in western waters.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming west to southwest 3 to 4 overnight, occasionally 5 in the north and west early morning, backing southwest to south during the morning, locally variable 1 to 3 in the south later.

Smooth to slight, becoming locally moderate.

Some mist patches with a risk of fog patches in the north, clearing in the morning.

Moderate to good, locally very poor in any fog patches.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to south 3 to 4, locally variable 1 to 3 jersey southwards on Saturday, becoming southwest to west 3 to 4 overnight.

Slight to moderate.

Rain spreading from the west overnight, clearing late morning.

Moderate to poor in rain otherwise mainly good.

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