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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Thursday 01 September to 0600 UTC Friday 02 September  
2011

#### General Situation

A weakening area of high pressure will gradually drift away eastwards, as a large area of low pressure over the north Atlantic pushes its weather fronts into northwestern areas.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming south or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

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

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 or 6, veering southwest 4 or 5 for a time.

Slight in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming south 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Mainly fair, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, occasional rain later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Mainly good.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in north.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly, veering southeasterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly, veering southwesterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in south.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly southwesterly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 around headlands, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west and near headlands, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable, mainly southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in west.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly southeast, veering south, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 around headlands.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair, then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly veering southwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, veering south or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, veering southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair, then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, backing southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, veering southwesterly 4 or 5 later.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.  
Fair, occasional rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, veering southwesterly later.  
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.  
Fair, then occasional rain.  
Good, occasionally moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwesterly, backing southerly or southeasterly, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times in south.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, veering southwest later.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.  
Fair, then occasional rain.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, veering southwest later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.  
Fair, then occasional rain.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest, backing south or southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.  
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Thursday 01 Sep 2011 at 0600 UTC until Thursday 01 Sep 2011 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation  
High pressure over the British Isles will decline east, as a deep low becomes slow moving to the southwest of Iceland, with associated occluded front moving east over Shetland on Friday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Variable 2 or 3 becoming south or southeast 3 or 4.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Thursday 01 Sep until 0600 UTC on Friday 02 Sep:

South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight becoming moderate.

Mainly fair then occasional rain.

Good becoming moderate at times in rain.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

East to northeast 4 or 5, soon decreasing 4 in the north and 2 or 3 in the south, becoming variable 1 to 3 overnight and west by the morning.

Slight in the south to moderate in the north, becoming generally smooth or slight overnight.

Fair risk of fog patches near french coasts by dawn Friday.

Good, perhaps locally very poor by dawn Friday.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to northwest 1 to 3, locally variable, becoming southwest Saturday morning.

Smooth or slight.

Fair risk of fog patches especially near french coasts.

Good, perhaps locally very poor.

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