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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Wednesday 02 November to 1200 UTC Thursday 03 November
2011

General Situation

A large, complex area of low pressure will remain slow moving over the north Atlantic through Wednesday and Thursday keeping conditions unsettled, bringing strong southerly or southeasterly winds and gales for a time in the north and west.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north and east, decreasing 4 later in west.
Slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough.
Occasional rain, then thundery showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in north.
Moderate becoming rough.
Occasional rain later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Mainly rough, becoming moderate later.
Rain then thundery showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Occasional rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, veering south 4 later.
Moderate occasionally slight later.
Rain at times then thundery showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 at times.
Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Occasional rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in north, veering south 4 later.

Slight or moderate.
Rain or thundery showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle later.
Moderate or good, becoming poor at times later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 5 or 6, veering south or southwest 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or thundery showers.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far west.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 5 to 7, veering south or southwest 4 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or thundery showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast veering southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or thundery showers, squally for a time.
Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west.
Moderate or rough becoming rough or very rough and high in far west.
Occasional rain or drizzle, squally, thundery showers later.
Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly, veering southwesterly later, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in far west at first.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time in west.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in west.
Occasional rain or drizzle, thundery showers later.
Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, veering westerly or southwesterly 4 later.
Moderate in east, but rough or very rough in west, occasionally high in far southwest at first.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 at times later in north.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in south later.
Occasional rain or drizzle, thundery showers later.
Moderate or good, becoming poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6, veering west or northwest 4 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far south at first, but slight or moderate in north.
Rain or thundery showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later in south and east.
Slight or moderate, but rough for a time in northwest.
Occasional rain or drizzle, thundery showers later.
Moderate or good, becoming poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly, veering southerly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time in northwest.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest at first.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6 later.
Moderate to rough, becoming mainly moderate later.
Fair, then rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 5 or 6.
Moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6 later.
Moderate occasionally rough.
Occasional rain, thundery showers later.
Moderate or good, becoming poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast, veering southwest later, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in North Channel.
Occasional rain, squally showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly, veering southerly or southwesterly later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, squally at times.
Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.
Moderate or rough occasionally very rough in north at first.
Occasional rain, squally showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, veering southwest later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 4 at times later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Showers, squally for a time.
Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south at first.
Occasional rain, squally showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, veering southwesterly 4.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, squally for a time.
Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.
Occasional rain, squally showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers, squally for a time.
Good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Wednesday 02 Nov 2011 at 1200 UTC until Thursday 03 Nov 2011 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Deep Atlantic low becoming slow moving to the west of Ireland leading to a strengthening southeasterly flow over Shetland and surrounding waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: SE gale force 8 expected later (issued 01/2146z)

South 7 or gale 8, occasionally 6 at first.
Rough.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Thursday 03 Nov until 1200 UTC on Thursday 03 Nov:
South backing southeast 7 or gale 8.
Rough.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Channel Islands - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 5 or 6 and gusty, locally 7 guernsey northwards.
Rather rough or rough.
Outbreaks of rain, prolonged and locally heavy overnight and at times tomorrow.
Good becoming moderate to poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 5 or 6 and gusty, veering south to southwest 4 by evening.
Rather rough or rough becoming slight to moderate with a swell.
Showers or longer outbreaks of rain, locally heavy.
Good becoming moderate to poor at times.

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