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

#### General Situation

A deep area of low pressure will move northeast across the United Kingdom bringing strong to gale force winds to many areas.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southerly backing southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east, backing northerly later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 3 or 4 backing northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in east.

Slight or moderate becoming rough later in east.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest backing southeast 3 or 4, backing north or northwest 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times.

Smooth or slight becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4 backing southeast 4 or 5, then backing north or northwest 5 to 7 later, perhaps gale 8.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 becoming cyclonic 5 or 6, then westerly 6 to gale 8 later, perhaps severe gale 9.

Slight becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 6 to gale 8 decreasing 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough.  
Showers then mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 for a time later in southeast.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 at first in east, veering northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in east at first.

Showers then rain.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 for a time later in east, then veering westerly or southwesterly.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9 decreasing 5 to 7, veering northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest veering west 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 for a time later, then decreasing 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Squally showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South veering west 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 for a time later, then decreasing 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7 decreasing 4 or 5 for a time, then veering northwest later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers then rain.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South veering west or northwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9  
for a time later, then decreasing 5 to 7.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or poor becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or northwest 5 to 7.  
Moderate or rough.  
Showers then rain.  
Good becoming moderate or poor.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel -  
(SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South 4 or 5 becoming cyclonic then west or northwest 5 to 7,  
increasing gale 8 at times.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough south of lley peninsula.  
Rain then squally showers.  
Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or northwest 5 to 7, backing southwest 4 or 5 for a time.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South 4 or 5 becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Cyclonic becoming west or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest becoming cyclonic 3 or 4 then west or northwest 5 to 7,  
perhaps gale 8 later.  
Moderate, becoming slight for a time.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or northwest 5 to 7.  
Moderate or rough.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly veering westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7  
later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time in south.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6 later, occasionally 7 in northwest.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time, veering west later.

Moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first and later, veering west later.

Moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5.

Moderate.

Showers.

Good.

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

Valid Wednesday 02 Sep 2009 at 1200 UTC until Thursday 03 Sep 2009 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

The unstable Westerly airflow over Shetland will gradually back Southeast as a depression moves across England into the North Sea. This depression will gradually move towards Scandinavia during Thursday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

West or southwest 4 or 5 becoming southeast 3 or 4.  
Moderate, occasionally slight in east.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.

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

Southeast becoming east 3 or 4, but 5 occasionally 6 in southeast  
later.

Mostly moderate.

Further showers, but rain in southeast later.

Moderate or good, perhaps poor in southeast later.

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