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

#### General Situation

Deep area of low pressure close to northeast England at first will move northeastwards into the North Sea, with the associated heavy rain and very strong winds gradually moderating.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5 backing northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in southeast.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing southwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east at first.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in Moray Firth.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6 increasing 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in south, backing westerly 5 to 7 later.

Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 or 6 decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Rain then mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 7 to severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 to gale 8 decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.  
Rain or showers then mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 to gale 8 decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Rain or showers then mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 4 or 5, veering northwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate later.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7 decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers at first.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6, veering northwest later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7 decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, decreasing slight or moderate.

Squally showers at first.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east at first.

Rough or very rough decreasing moderate or rough.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7 decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later in east.

Showers at first.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east at first.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7 backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers at first, drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7 backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight later.

Showers at first, drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7, backing southwest 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Squally showers, drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 or 6 decreasing 4 or 5, backing southwest later.

Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, but slight in southeast.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest 5 to 7.

Rough in north, slight or moderate elsewhere.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in North Channel.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.  
Squally showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West backing southwest 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers then rain.  
Good becoming moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest 5 to 7.  
Moderate or rough.  
Squally showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest backing southwest 5 to 7.  
Moderate or rough.  
Squally showers, rain later.  
Good becoming moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, veering northeasterly for a time in north.  
Moderate, occasionally slight at first.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Thursday 03 Sep 2009 at 1200 UTC until Friday 04 Sep 2009 at 0000 UTC

#### Shetland Isles

##### General Situation

A depression will be slow moving in the central North Sea before moving northeast into southern Norway on Friday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil at time of issue

East or northeast 4 in the north at first, otherwise northeast 5 to 7.  
Locally slight in the south and east at first otherwise moderate.  
Mainly fair at first, rain later, heavy at times.  
Mainly good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Friday 04 Sep until 1200 UTC on Friday 04 Sep:  
Northeast 5 to 7 backing north and perhaps increasing gale 8 in the north and east.

Moderate later becoming rough.  
Rain at first, mainly fair later.  
Moderate or poor becoming mainly good.

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