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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Tuesday 01 February to 1200 UTC Wednesday 02 February  
2011

#### General Situation

Deep areas of low pressure near Iceland will bring windy and unsettled weather across the United Kingdom over the next few days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Slight or moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise rough or very rough, becoming high north and west of Orkney.

Squally showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise rough or very rough, becoming high or very high in north.

Squally wintry showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Rattray Head.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Mainly slight.

Mainly fair, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Rain then mainly fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Mainly slight.

Rain then fair, fog patches in south for a time later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time later, occasionally very poor in south, becoming moderate or good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain then fair.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7 later.

Slight.

Occasional rain then fair, fog patches developing for a time later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor later, becoming moderate or good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering northwest later, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east at first, veering westerly 3 or less, backing southwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain then fair, fog patches developing for a time.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming moderate or good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, veering northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in east, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in east.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering west 2 or 3 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain then fair, fog patches developing for a time.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming moderate or good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight becoming moderate.

Rain or drizzle for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4 decreasing 2 or 3, backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight in east, moderate or rough in far west.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, veering northwesterly for a time, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in west, decreasing 3 or 4.

Mainly moderate in east but rough or very rough in west.

Rain or drizzle then fair.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest backing southwest 2 or 3, occasionally 4, increasing 4 or 5 in east and 6 or 7 in west, later.

Slight in east, otherwise moderate, becoming rough in far west.

Fog patches for a time, occasional rain later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming moderate or good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, veering northwesterly for a time, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in west, decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight becoming moderate in east, mainly rough in west, becoming very rough later in southwest.

Rain or drizzle then fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4 increasing 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers, fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest backing south or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, veering west 5 or 6, backing south 6 or 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then mainly fair.

Moderate, occasionally poor at first, becoming good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.

Moderate in east, rough or very rough, occasionally high in north.

Showers then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough, but very rough, occasionally high in north.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.

Moderate, occasionally rough or very rough in north.

Showers then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in north.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time, but occasionally gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming very rough or high.

Showers then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Very rough or high.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, backing south 6 to gale 8 occasionally severe gale 9 for a time, later.

Moderate or rough, but very rough or high in far south and far north.

Squally showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high in south and far north.

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, backing south 6 to gale 8 occasionally severe gale 9 for a time, later.

Very rough or high, occasionally very high in west.

Squally showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Very rough or high, becoming very high later.

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Tuesday 01 Feb 2011 at 1200 UTC until Wednesday 02 Feb 2011 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

#### General Situation

Showery westerly flow will back ahead of fronts that will move east across the area during Wednesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly severe gale 9

Southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.

Very rough or high.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Wednesday 02 Feb until 1200 UTC on Wednesday 02 Feb:

Southwest, backing south for a time, 6 to gale 8.

Very rough or high.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

#### Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4, occasionally 5 in the north of the area, veering west decreasing 2 or 3 this evening, backing southwest increasing 3 to 4 by morning then 4 to 5 tomorrow.

Slight, occasionally moderate in the north.

A little light rain or drizzle this afternoon clearing early evening.

Moderate to poor becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 to 5, occasionally 6 in the north of the area, veering west to northwest decreasing 2 to 4 overnight.

Slight to moderate, locally rather rough in the north, becoming generally slight with swell.

A little light rain overnight.

Good except in rain.

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