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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0600 UTC to 0600 UTC

#### General Situation

A deep area of low pressure will move northeastwards away from the British Isles and across the North Sea.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east, backing northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, backing westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5, backing northwest 6 to gale 8.

Slight becoming moderate.

Rain.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, backing west 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 3 or 4, becoming west or northwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 5 or 6.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Occasional rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 7 to severe gale 9.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Squally showers.  
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, but rough for a time in north.

Squally showers.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first in east, veering westerly 5 to 7 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate later.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers at first.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Squally showers at first.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 at times.

Rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers at first.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Showers at first.  
Moderate or good.

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, occasionally 4 later.  
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.  
Squally showers.  
Good.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in Liverpool Bay.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain then squally showers.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Squally showers.  
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or northwest 6 or 7, decreasing 5 for a time.  
Moderate or rough.  
Squally showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or northwest 6 or 7, decreasing 5 or 6.  
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.  
Squally showers, fair later.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
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:  
Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north, backing westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 later.  
Moderate or rough, but slight in southeast.  
Squally showers.  
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in west.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.  
Rain then squally showers.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, backing west 4 or 5 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.  
Squally showers.  
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.  
Moderate, occasionally rough later.  
Squally showers, occasional rain at first.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, backing west 4 or 5 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Squally showers.  
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Moderate, occasionally slight.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly, backing southwesterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, but becoming variable 3 for a time in north.  
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 0600 UTC until Thursday 03 Sep 2009 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

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

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

East or northeast 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7.

Moderate.

Mainly fair at first, rain later, heavy at times.  
Mainly good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Thursday 03 Sep until 0600 UTC on Friday 04 Sep:

Northeast 6 or 7 backing north and perhaps increasing gale 8 in the east later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain at first, mainly fair later.

Moderate or poor becoming mainly good.

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