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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Saturday 03 November to 1200 UTC Sunday 04 November  
2012

#### General Situation

A large and complex area of low pressure covering the United Kingdom will maintain the cool and unsettled weather. A small, developing low will run northeastwards up the English Channel tomorrow.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly southerly or southeasterly, backing easterly, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, but moderate or rough north and west of Orkney.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 or 4 backing north or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, but moderate or rough north and west of Orkney.

Showers.

Good.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly southerly or southwesterly, backing easterly, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 or 4 backing north or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing northeasterly later, decreasing 2 or 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast backing northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, 4 or 5 in north, 5 or 6 in south, decreasing 3 or 4 and backing southeast, then becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming northerly, 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic then southwest 6 to gale 8 later, perhaps severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough later.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9 veering north 3 or 4.

Rough or very rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic then west or southwest 6 to gale 8 later, perhaps severe gale 9.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7 becoming variable 3 or 4, then northeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest becoming cyclonic then northeast, 5 to 7.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, becoming variable 3 or 4, then westerly 5 to 7 west of Hartland Point later.

Slight in east, moderate or rough in west.

Squally showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming northeasterly, 5 to 7, but mainly 4 or 5 in east.

Slight in east, moderate or rough in west.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast backing north 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing east 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East backing north 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5 increasing 5 or 6 for a time, backing east or southeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East backing northeast 4 or 5, backing north or northeast 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6 backing east or southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast backing northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6 backing east or southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Squally showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast backing northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South 5 or 6 backing east or southeast 4 or 5.  
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.  
Squally showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or southeast backing northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.  
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.  
Showers.  
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South backing east or southeast, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing mainly 3 or 4 later.  
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.  
Squally showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or southeast backing north or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.  
Slight or moderate, but rough in far north at first.  
Showers.  
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South backing east or southeast, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing mainly 3 or 4 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Squally showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or southeast backing north or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.  
Moderate or rough.  
Showers.  
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Saturday 03 Nov 2012 at 1200 UTC until Sunday 04 Nov 2012 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A weak ridge of high pressure will persist over Shetland, as a complex area of low pressure swings southeast across southern UK.

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

South or southwest 4 or 5 backing east or southeast 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough.  
Isolated showers.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Sunday 04 Nov until 1200 UTC on Sunday 04 Nov:

East or southeast 3 or 4 backing north or northeast 3 or 4.  
Moderate or rough, but becoming slight or moderate in the southeast.  
Occasional showers.  
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 6 with gusts to 40kt backing southwest decreasing 4 this afternoon, further backing southeast increasing 5 to 6 this evening, veering west 6 to gale 8 by morning, backing southwest mainly 6 later.

Rather rough to rough becoming moderate to rather rough for a time this afternoon and evening.

Scattered rain or hail showers, with a risk of thunder, becoming frequent and heavy for a time overnight.

Good except in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 6 decreasing 4 to 5 overnight, veering north to northeast 3 to 5 Monday morning.

Rather rough to rough becoming moderate to rather rough with swell.

Scattered rain or hail showers.

Good except in showers.

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