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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 04 February to 0600 UTC Saturday 05 February
2011

General Situation

An intense low to the north of Scotland will move away northeastwards as another Atlantic low moves northeastwards to be near Shetland by the early hours of Saturday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9 backing southeast 4 or 5, backing east 5 to 7, veering southwest 7 to severe gale 9 later.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in north and moderate in Moray Firth.
Squally wintry showers then rain for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9 decreasing 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough, but very rough or high in north.
Squally wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9 backing southeast 4 or 5, veering southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9.
Moderate or rough.
Squally showers then rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Occasional rain then mainly fair.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8 backing southeast 4 or 5, veering southwest 7 to severe gale 9.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, backing south or southeast 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Southwest 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 near North Foreland.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in east.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in east.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Southwest 6 to gale 8.
Slight in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8.
Slight in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:
Southwest 6 to gale 8.
Rough or very rough, but high in west.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in west.
Rough or very rough, but high in west.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:
Southwest 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough in east, very rough or high in west.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in far southwest, decreasing 5 or 6 in north later.
Moderate or rough in east, very rough or high in west.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, veering west 4 or 5 later.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7 increasing 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate with shelter, otherwise rough or very rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 7 or gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5, then veering west 3 or 4.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5 increasing 7 to severe gale 9, veering west 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 4 or 5 backing southwest 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7 backing southeast 4 or 5 then veering southwest 7 to severe gale 9, veering west and decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, but very rough or high in north.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7 decreasing 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough, but very rough or high in north.
Occasional rain, but mainly fair in north.
Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good in north later.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7 backing southeast 4 or 5 then veering southwest 7 to severe gale 9, veering west and decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far northwest.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7 decreasing 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough, but very rough in far northwest at first.
Occasional rain, but mainly fair in north.
Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good in north later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7 backing southeast 4 or 5 then veering southwest 7 to severe gale 9, then west 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate with shelter, otherwise very rough or high.
Squally showers, occasional rain for a time.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate with shelter, otherwise very rough or high.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, backing east 5 or 6 for a time, veering west or southwest 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate with shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, but very rough or high in south and far north.
Squally wintry showers, occasional rain for a time.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 7 to severe gale 9.
Slight or moderate with shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, but very rough or high in south and far north.
Squally wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, backing east 5 or 6 for a time, veering west or southwest 5 to 7 later.
High or very high.
Squally wintry showers, occasional rain for a time.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 7 to severe gale 9.
Very rough or high.
Squally wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 04 Feb 2011 at 0600 UTC until Friday 04 Feb 2011 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep low will move northeast in the Norwegian Sea. Another depression will move northeast later Friday, expected to pass to the south of Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Storm 10 increasing hurricane force 12 soon. Issued 03/1631 UTC

West severe gale 9 to violent storm 11, decreasing 5 or 6.
High or very high, becoming very rough in east.
Showers dying out.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 04 Feb until 0600 UTC on Saturday 05 Feb:

West 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic, then increasing 6 to gale 8, becoming west or northwest later.
High at first in west, otherwise rough or very rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 6 in the south and 6 to 7 in the north of the area, occasionally gale 8 mid-channel.

Rather rough to rough, becoming very rough in the north.

Occasional light drizzle.

Moderate to good, locally poor in drizzle.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to 7, occasionally gale 8 mid-channel.

Rough in the south to very rough in the north of the area.

Occasional light drizzle.

Moderate to good, locally poor in drizzle.

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