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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Wednesday 05 November to 1200 UTC Thursday 06 November 2014

#### General Situation

Old low centred over the southern North Sea will move away eastwards and fill today. A deep low will then become centred to the south of Iceland, with its associated wet and very windy weather spreading eastwards across the British Isles during Thursday.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast veering south 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, backing southeast 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight for a time in Moray Firth.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 6 to gale 8, veering southwesterly 5 or 6 later in west.

Rough or very rough, but moderate in Moray Firth.

Rain at times.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming southeast 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers at first, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southeast 5 or 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 in north, veering southwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southerly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, backing southeast 6 or 7, then veering southwest 4 or 5 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Fair at first, then rain at times.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers, fair later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southeasterly 5 to 7, then veering southwesterly later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Fair, then rain at times.

Good, occasionally poor later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers at first in east.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough.

Fair at first, then rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then south 5 or 6 later.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, veering southwest later, 6 to gale 8.

Moderate, becoming rough.

Fair at first, then rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then south 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in west.

Showers at first in far west, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, veering west later, 6 to gale 8.

Rough, occasionally moderate in east.

Rain at times, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly backing southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 to gale 8 later in west.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in west.  
Showers at first in far west, rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west, veering westerly later.  
Rough, occasionally moderate in east.  
Rain at times, showers later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or 4, becoming south 4 or 5, then increasing 6 to gale 8 later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later.  
Showers at first in west, rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South 6 to gale 8, veering west or southwest 5 to 7 later.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in west.  
Rain at times, showers later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
North 3 or 4, veering southeast 4 or 5, then increasing 6 to gale 8 later.  
Slight, becoming moderate or rough later.  
Rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 6 to gale 8, veering west or southwest 5 to 7 later.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in northwest.  
Rain at times.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeast 3 or 4, backing south or southeast 4 or 5, then increasing 6 to gale 8 later.  
Slight, becoming moderate or rough later.  
Rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southeast 6 to gale 8, veering west or southwest 5 or 6 later.  
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate later.  
Rain at times.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or 4, becoming south 5 or 6, then backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9 later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.  
Rain later.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 7 to severe gale 9, veering west or southwest 5 or 6.  
Rough or very rough, becoming slight or moderate later.  
Rain at times, showers later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 5 or 6, then increasing 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 7 to severe gale 9, veering west or southwest 5 or 6.

Rough or very rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain at times.

Moderate or poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 3 or 4, veering south 5 to 7, then backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 7 to severe gale 9, veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Rain at times.

Moderate or poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, veering southeast 5 to 7, then veering south 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Rain at times.

Moderate or poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, veering southeast 5 to 7, then veering south 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6.

Rough or very rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or poor.

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

Valid Wednesday 05 Nov 2014 at 1200 UTC until Thursday 06 Nov 2014 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Brisk northeasterly flow over Shetland eases as low pressure North Sea fills and a ridge of high pressure briefly builds Wednesday evening. Large Atlantic low brings a strengthening southeasterly flow overnight into Thursday.

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

Northeast 5 or 6 at first in east. otherwise northeast veering southeast 4.  
increasing southeast 5 or 6 later in the east.  
Rough decreasing moderate.  
Isolated showers, mainly east.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Thursday 06 Nov until 1200 UTC on Thursday 06 Nov:  
Southeast 4 at first in west. otherwise southeast 5 or 6 increasing 7 or gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 in the west.  
Moderate, increasing rough or very rough.  
Isolated showers, mainly east.  
Mainly good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 4, locally 5 at first, decreasing 2 or 3 this evening, becoming variable then south overnight, increasing 5 to 6 by midday.  
Moderate becoming slight, then moderate in the north of the area later tomorrow morning.  
Fair becoming cloudy overnight.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 6 to 7, occasionally gale 8, veering southwest to west Friday morning.  
Moderate to rather rough becoming rough in the north.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming persistent and heavier in the evening, clearing around midnight squally showers developing by Friday morning.  
Good becoming moderate to poor at times in rain or showers.

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