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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Sunday 04 September to 0000 UTC Monday 05 September
2011

General Situation

A deepening area of low pressure will move northeastwards across Ireland later on Sunday and across Scotland early on Monday, bringing windy conditions to many areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest backing east, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, but moderate in north.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly backing northwesterly, then backing southerly or southeasterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east.

Smooth or slight, but moderate in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest becoming variable, then mainly northeast later, 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast backing west then south, 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers, fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, becoming variable for a time, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain for a time, fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3, increasing 4 or 5, then veering west for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches at first, occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, backing southeast for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rain or showers, fog patches developing for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first.

Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 2 or 3, increasing 5 or 6.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain or showers, thundery at first, fog patches for a time.
Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 2 or 3, increasing 5 to 7.
Slight becoming moderate.
Rain or showers, thundery at first, fog patches for a time.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east.
Moderate, occasionally rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, veering west or southwest 5 to 7.
Slight becoming moderate.
Rain or showers, fog patches for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate, occasionally rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly at first in east, otherwise northwesterly, 4 or 5, backing southwesterly 5 to 7.
Moderate, occasionally rough later in west.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly at first in eastern Bristol Channel, otherwise westerly or northwesterly, 3 or 4, backing southwesterly 5 to 7.
Moderate, occasionally rough later in west.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 2 or 3 backing south 5 or 6, then veering southwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight becoming moderate, then becoming rough later in southwest.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough in southwest.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 2 in Liverpool Bay, increasing 5 at times later.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first in north, then becoming westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest backing south or southeast, 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then becoming west 5 to 7, then backing south or southwest 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast becoming cyclonic then northwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, then backing southwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North

Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly backing easterly or southeasterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in North Channel.

Slight, becoming moderate in North Channel.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast backing northwest then southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time, then increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southerly, backing northeasterly later, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times, but occasionally 5 later in south.

Moderate, occasionally rough in far west.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast backing southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, then backing south 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly north 2 or 3, becoming southwest 4 or 5, then backing south or southeast 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly north 2 or 3, becoming southwest 4 or 5, then backing south or southeast 5 or 6 later.

Moderate occasionally slight at first in east.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Sunday 04 Sep 2011 at 0000 UTC until Sunday 04 Sep 2011 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low will remain slow moving south of Iceland while a weak frontal wave tracks across the North Sea towards Shetland during Sunday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southeasterly in the east at first, otherwise westerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4, but northwesterly 4 for a time in the east.

Slight or moderate, but rough at first in the west.

Patchy rain, mist clearing.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor at first.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Sunday 04 Sep until 0000 UTC on Monday 05 Sep:

Westerly or southwesterly soon becoming variable, 3 or 4, occasionally 2, later easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Mainly good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 3 to 4, veering west to northwest 4 to 5 around dawn, locally 6 for a time, backing southwest in the afternoon, becoming variable 2 jersey southwards for a time, generally increasing 5 to 6 by evening, veering west later.

Slight at first and in the south in the afternoon, otherwise moderate to rather rough.

Rain clearing by late morning further rain in the evening, clearing later.

Moderate to poor becoming good during the morning, locally moderate in the evening.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 6, backing southwest in the afternoon.

Rather rough to rough.

Isolated showers dying out in the afternoon.

Good, locally moderate in showers.

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