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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Wednesday 02 November to 1800 UTC Thursday 03 November
2011

General Situation

A large, complex area of low pressure will remain slow moving over the north Atlantic, keeping conditions unsettled and bringing strong southerly or southeasterly winds with gales at first in the north and west.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north and east, veering southerly 4 or 5 later in west.

Slight or moderate, but rough in north and east.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in north.

Moderate becoming rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain then thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, veering south 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain at times, then thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in north, veering southerly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.
Rain at times, then thundery showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle, showers later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 5 or 6, veering southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at times, then thundery showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, perhaps rough later in far west.
Occasional rain or drizzle, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, veering southwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or thundery showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast veering southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or thundery showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in west.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle, thundery showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly veering southwesterly later, 5 or 6, veering westerly 4 later.
Rough or very rough.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in west, decreasing 4 at times later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.
Occasional rain or drizzle, thundery showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, veering westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Moderate in east, but rough or very rough in west.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far south later.

Occasional rain or drizzle, thundery showers later.

Moderate or good, becoming poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, veering west or northwest 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far south at first, but slight or moderate in north.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later in southeast.

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

Occasional rain or drizzle, thundery showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly veering southwesterly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time in northwest.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest at first.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming mainly moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering west or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate becoming slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, thundery showers later.

Moderate or good, becoming poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, veering west or southwest 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Slight or moderate, but rough at first in North Channel.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly veering southerly or southwesterly later, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north at first.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north and west.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 5 at times later.

Mainly slight or moderate, but rough in south at first.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 5 at times later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Wednesday 02 Nov 2011 at 1800 UTC until Thursday 03 Nov 2011 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

An occasionally gale force southeasterly airstream becomes established over Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: SE gale 8 expected later
(issued 012146z)

South 6 or 7 soon backing southeast 7 or gale 8.
Rough, but moderate in sheltered northwestern waters.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Thursday 03 Nov until 1800 UTC on Thursday
03 Nov:

Southeast 7 or gale 8.
Rough becoming very rough, but moderate in well sheltered northwestern waters.
Outbreaks of rain.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6 and gusty, locally 7 guernsey northwards.
Rather rough or rough.
Outbreaks of rain, prolonged and locally heavy overnight and at times tomorrow.
Good becoming moderate to poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6 and gusty, veering south to southwest 4 by evening.
Rather rough or rough becoming slight to moderate with a swell.
Showers or longer outbreaks of rain, locally heavy.
Good becoming moderate to poor at times.

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