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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Tuesday 01 November to 1800 UTC Wednesday 02 November
2011

General Situation

A large and complex area of low pressure will cover the north Atlantic and United Kingdom during this forecast period. This will bring further unsettled and at times windy conditions during the next couple of days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, but 6 in far west at first, backing southeasterly 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Showers, squally at first, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south or southeast 5 to 7.

Moderate, becoming rough in north later.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 near Rattray Head at first.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, backing southeast 5 or 6.

Slight, increasing moderate.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3, backing southeasterly 4 or 5.

Slight, increasing moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time in north.

Moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southeasterly 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, increasing slight or moderate.

Fog patches for a time, otherwise fair, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, backing southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, occasional rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, backing southeast 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far west.

Fair, rain or drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time in far west.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high westwards from Lizard Point.

Occasional rain or drizzle then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, backing southeast 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in southwest.

Fair, rain or drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, veering south later, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time near st david's head.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high in far west.

Occasional rain or drizzle, then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, backing southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later near st david's head.

Moderate, becoming rough near st david's head.

Fair, rain or drizzle later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, veering south later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near St Davids Head.

Occasional rain or drizzle, then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, backing southeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in north.

Slight or moderate, but smooth in Liverpool Bay at first.

Fair, rain later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Occasional rain, then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, backing south or southeast 6 or 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers, rain later.

Good becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, backing southeast 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in east later.

Fair, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, 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:

Southerly 4 or 5, backing southeasterly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in North Channel.

Mainly fair, rain or drizzle later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in shelter later.
Rain at times, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 5 backing southeast 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough, but very rough at first in west.
Showers then fair, rain or drizzle later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight in shelter later.
Occasional rain or drizzle at first, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, backing southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers then fair, rain or drizzle later.
Mainly good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time in west.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle at first, becoming fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, backing southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south later.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.
Showers then fair, rain or drizzle later.
Mainly good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time in west.
Moderate in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle at first, becoming fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Tuesday 01 Nov 2011 at 1800 UTC until Wednesday 02 Nov 2011 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A broad south or southwest flow will cover Shetland and surrounding waters until Wednesday morning when a strengthening southeast flow sets in.

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

Southwesterly 5 or 6, backing southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, perhaps very rough in northwest at first.
Isolated showers, soon fair.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Wednesday 02 Nov until 1800 UTC on Wednesday 02 Nov:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, soon increasing 6, occasionally 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Fair, patchy rain in the west for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 3 to 4, backing southeast 4 to 5 by midnight, increasing 5 to 6 before dawn, locally 7 mid-channel at times.

Slight increasing moderate in the south by dawn, and rather rough in the north.

Occasional light rain after dawn mist patches in the afternoon.

Good becoming moderate to poor at times on Wednesday.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southeast 5 to 6, veering south to southwest later.

Moderate in the south to rather rough in the north, with an increasing swell.

Rain, heavy for a time overnight, clearing in the morning, then scattered showers.

Moderate to poor becoming moderate to good during the morning.

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