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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1200 UTC to 1200 UTC

#### General Situation

The British Isles will lie in an unsettled west to northwesterly airflow today, with gales affecting some areas. Atlantic fronts will spread rain eastwards across northern parts during Saturday.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest backing west or southwest, 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in east.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5, backing southwesterly later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate becoming slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate becoming slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Showers for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly, veering northwesterly for a time, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.

Rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.

Mainly moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in east.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly backing southerly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far west later.

Moderate or rough in west, slight or moderate in east.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in far west later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly backing southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Slight in east, moderate in west, occasionally rough in far west.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or northwest 5 to 7, backing southwest later.  
Moderate, occasionally rough in south.  
Squally showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain then mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, backing southwesterly later.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.  
Squally showers, rain later.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain then mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or northwest, backing southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5.  
Moderate or rough.  
Showers, rain later.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain at first.  
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly or northwesterly, backing southwesterly later, 5 to 7.  
Moderate or rough, but slight in east.  
Squally showers, rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north at first.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly or northwesterly backing westerly or southwesterly, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.  
Squally showers, rain later.  
Moderate or good, becoming poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest backing southwest, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.  
Moderate or rough.  
Squally showers, rain later.  
Moderate or good, becoming poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 6 or 7 backing south 4 or 5.  
Moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly or northwesterly backing southwesterly, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times, increasing 6 later in south.  
Moderate or rough.  
Showers, rain later.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 5 to 7.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Friday 04 Sep 2009 at 1200 UTC until Saturday 05 Sep 2009 at 0000 UTC

#### Shetland Isles

General Situation  
Deep depression over Scandinavia will move away slowly east, with a ridge of high pressure moving east across Shetland tomorrow.

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

North 5 to 7 backing north or northwest 4 or 5.  
Moderate or rough.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Saturday 05 Sep until 1200 UTC on Saturday 05 Sep:  
Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or less, but southerly 4 in west later.  
Moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.