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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Tuesday 04 October to 0600 UTC Wednesday 05 October  
2011

#### General Situation

Low pressure to the north and high pressure to the south will maintain a strong westerly or southwesterly airflow over the British Isles.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in north, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Very rough or high in north, moderate or rough in east.

Squally showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, backing southeasterly for a time, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate in east, very rough or high becoming moderate or rough in north.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Mainly moderate, occasionally rough near Rattray Head.

Squally showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times, perhaps gale 8 at times later.

Mainly moderate, occasionally rough near Rattray Head.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later in north.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later in north.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Mainly moderate, becoming rough at times.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight becoming moderate.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 at times later.

Moderate becoming rough.

Occasional drizzle, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in east.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches at first in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 at times.

Mainly moderate becoming rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in far west.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, veering northwesterly later, 5 to 7 at times, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later in west.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in southwest.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches for a time.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering northwest later, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.  
Moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.  
Occasional rain or drizzle later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest, veering northwest later, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.  
Moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, squally showers later.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers, rain later.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest, veering west or northwest later, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain, squally showers later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.  
Moderate, occasionally slight at first.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Good, becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest veering west, 6 or 7, increasing 7 or gale 8.  
Moderate becoming rough.  
Rain the showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7, decreasing 4 for a time in east.  
Moderate in east, rough or very rough in north.  
Showers, rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwesterly, veering westerly later, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.  
Moderate in east, rough or very rough in north.  
Rain then squally showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Mull of Kintyre.  
Showers, rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west or northwest later, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Mull of Kintyre.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first in west.

Squally showers, rain later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, veering westerly or northwesterly later, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Rough or very rough.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far south and in far north.

Squally showers, rain later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 later in south.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far south and in far north.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough.

Squally showers, rain later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 later in south.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high later in west.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good later.

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

Valid Tuesday 04 Oct 2011 at 0600 UTC until Tuesday 04 Oct 2011 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep low will move east to the north of Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly violent storm 11 decreasing severe gale force 9 imminent, issued 03/1528.

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9 veering west 6 to gale 8.

Very rough or high.

Showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Tuesday 04 Oct until 0600 UTC on Wednesday 05 Oct:

West 6 to gale 8 backing southwest 5 or 6.  
Very rough or high.

Showers.  
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands  
24 hour forecast:

West to southwest 4 or 5, becoming for a time this afternoon northwest 2 or 3 near the brittany coast.

Moderate but slight in the south this afternoon.

Occasional drizzle at first with mist or coastal fog patches clearing.

Good locally moderate to very poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, veering west to northwest on Thursday 5 or 6.

Moderate to rather rough, becoming rough.

Outbreaks of rain overnight Wednesday.

Good locally moderate to poor in rain.

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