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

#### General Situation

Deep areas of low pressure near Iceland will bring windy and unsettled weather across the United Kingdom over the next few days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Slight or moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough, but rough or very rough north and west of Orkney.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Slight or moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough, but very rough or high north and west of Orkney.

Squally wintry showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Rattray Head.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then mainly fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Fog patches in south for a time, occasional rain later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor in south, becoming moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fog patches developing for a time, occasional rain later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering northwest later, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Fog patches developing for a time, occasional rain later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, veering northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in east, decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough except in shelter.

Fog patches developing for a time, occasional rain later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain or drizzle for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west.

Fog patches at first, occasional rain later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first, becoming moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, veering northwesterly for a time, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in west, decreasing 3 or 4.

Mainly moderate in east but rough or very rough in west.

Rain or drizzle then fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7.

Slight in east, otherwise moderate, becoming rough in west.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or poor, becoming moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, veering northwesterly for a time, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in west, decreasing 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate in east, rough or very rough in west.  
Rain or drizzle then fair.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest, veering west for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain then fair.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest, veering west for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain then showers, fair later.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West backing south or southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8 later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.  
Fair then rain, showers later.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest veering west 6 or 7, backing southwest 7 to severe gale 9 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate, but rough or very rough in north, and occasionally rough in far south.  
Fair then rain, showers later.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest, veering west for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 for a time.  
Moderate or rough, but rough or very rough in north.  
Squally showers then fair.  
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south and far northwest.

Fair then rain, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in far northwest.

Squally showers then fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough, but very rough or high in north and west.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Very rough or high.

Squally wintry showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, increasing 7 or gale 8 for a time.

Moderate or rough, but very rough or high in far south and far north.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high in south and far north.

Squally wintry showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, increasing 7 or gale 8 for a time.

Very rough or high.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Very rough or high, becoming high or very high.

Squally wintry showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Tuesday 01 Feb 2011 at 1800 UTC until Wednesday 02 Feb 2011 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Showery westerly flow will back ahead of fronts that will move east across the area during Wednesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly gale 8 in force

West 6 to gale 8 backing south 6 or 7.  
Very rough or high.  
Showers then rain.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Wednesday 02 Feb until 1800 UTC on  
Wednesday 02 Feb:  
South veering southwest 6 to gale 8.  
Very rough or high.  
Rain clearing.  
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 2 or 3, backing southwest by morning and increasing 3 to 4, then 4 to 5 by  
the afternoon, locally 6 in the north of the area late afternoon and early  
evening.

Slight, becoming moderate, locally rather rough in the north later.

Any rain or drizzle in the southeast soon clearing some mist patches overnight  
outbreaks of rain or drizzle in the north and west later Wednesday afternoon.

Moderate to good, but moderate to poor in rain or drizzle and mist.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 to 5, occasionally 6 in the north of the area at first, veering west  
to northwest by midnight, decreasing 2 to 4 by morning, backing southwest by the  
afternoon and gradually increasing 4 to 5.

Moderate, locally rather rough in the north at first, becoming slight to  
moderate with a swell.

Rain or drizzle clearing overnight to become fair for a time.

Moderate to poor in rain or drizzle at first then mainly good.

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