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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Friday 02 September to 1800 UTC Saturday 03 September
2011

General Situation

A large area of low pressure will remain slow moving to the south of Iceland.
A small area of low pressure will track northeastwards across Northern Ireland
on Saturday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far northwest for a
time, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in Moray Firth, occasionally rough north
of Orkney for a time.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming west or northwest later, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in Moray Firth.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, veering west 3 or 4, becoming variable later.

Slight, occasionally moderate for a time.

Occasional rain, then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing south 4 or 5.

Mainly slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, veering west 3 or 4, becoming variable later.

Slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair then occasional rain.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time in south later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in south later.

Fair, then occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southeasterly 3 or 4, veering southwesterly later, occasionally 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches for a time.

Moderate occasionally very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, veering westerly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Fair, then occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time later.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, veering west 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, veering southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest later.

Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough in far west later.

Fog patches for a time, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate occasionally rough in far west.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time in northwest, veering westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Fair, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, backing southwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Moderate becoming occasionally rough later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6, veering west 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering west 3 or 4, backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6, veering west or southwest 3 or less later.

Slight becoming moderate for a time.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest backing south 3 or less, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight becoming moderate later.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time in southeast, veering westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far northwest.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly, becoming variable 3 or 4, then cyclonic 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far northwest.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time in south, veering northwesterly

3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly becoming variable 3 or 4, then cyclonic 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, backing southeast 3 or 4, veering southwest later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Occasional rain, then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 3 or 4, backing southeast 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

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24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain, then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough for a time in far west.
Occasional rain, then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 02 Sep 2011 at 1800 UTC until Saturday 03 Sep 2011 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Slow moving low centred near Iceland pushes frontal troughs northeast across Shetland waters through the coming days.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

South or southwest 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Saturday 03 Sep until 1800 UTC on Saturday 03 Sep:

South 4 or 5 backing southeast 3 or 4.
Moderate or rough.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming west to southwest 3 to 4 after midnight, locally 5 in the north, backing southwest to south during the morning, becoming variable 1 to 3 guernsey southwards by early afternoon.
Smooth to slight, locally moderate overnight.
Fog banks at times.
Moderate to good, locally very poor in fog.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 to 3 guernsey southwards at first, otherwise south to southwest 3 to 4, increasing 4 to 5 towards midnight, then veering west.
Slight increasing moderate overnight, perhaps locally rather rough.
Rain spreading from the west around midnight, clearing by mid-morning.
Moderate to poor becoming good.

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