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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Saturday 05 February to 0000 UTC Sunday 06 February
2011

General Situation

A very strong southwesterly airflow will continue to affect most areas.
However, this should ease a little to the north of a waving weather front that
will gradually move erratically southwards during the next couple of days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in north, but mainly moderate in Moray
Firth.

Squally, wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in north, but mainly moderate in Moray
Firth.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first, decreasing 3 or 4
later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 in
north later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 at first in north, otherwise southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Rough or very rough, but high in far west.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough, but high in far west.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Rough in east, very rough or high in west.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time.

Rough in east, very rough or high in west.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time in north.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high towards St Davids Head.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough in north, very rough, occasionally high in south.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate in south, otherwise rough or very rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5, becoming southwesterly 6 to gale 8 for a time in south.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 or 7, veering west 4 or 5, backing southeast 4 later.

Rough, becoming moderate, then slight or moderate later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast, becoming variable 4, then south or southwest 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

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

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 at times.

Very rough or high in northwest, moderate in southeast.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 to 7, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Rough, occasionally very rough or high towards Mull of Kintyre.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 at times.

Rough, occasionally very rough or high towards Mull of Kintyre.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Very rough or high.

Rain, then showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Very rough or high.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in north, decreasing 5 for a time.

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

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

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

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.

Very rough or high, occasionally very high for a time.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.

Very rough or high.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Saturday 05 Feb 2011 at 0000 UTC until Saturday 05 Feb 2011 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A wave depression will move quite quickly east, passing close to Fair Isle during the early hours of Saturday. After the low passes a strong and rather cool westerly flow becomes established over Shetland waters during Saturday morning.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Westerly gale 8 increasing Storm 10.

Cyclonic variable 3, but westerly 5 or 6 to the north of Shetland. soon westerly 5 or 6 whole area, and increasing west gale 8 or severe gale 9 later. Very rough, but moderate to the east of Shetland. increasing high to the west of Shetland later.

Periods of rain or rain and snow, mainly south. Isolated wintry showers later. Moderate or good, but occasional poor in south.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Saturday 05 Feb until 0000 UTC on Sunday 06 Feb:

West gale 8 or severe gale 9, later southwest 7 or gale 8.

Very rough or high, but moderate or rough to the east of Shetland.

Wintry showers.

Mainly good. Moderate or poor in showers.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8 with gusts to 50kt.

Rather rough in south to rough in north.

Occasional light drizzle.

Moderate or good, locally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8 with gusts to 50kt, backing south or southwest 5 to 7 by afternoon.

Rather rough to rough with a swell.

Occasional drizzle at first.

Moderate to good, locally poor.

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