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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1800 UTC Friday 04 February to 1800 UTC Saturday 05 February  
2011

#### General Situation

An unsettled westerly flow with embedded lows and troughs will continue to affect the waters around the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, veering west or southwest 7 to severe gale 9, increasing storm 10 for a time.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in north.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 7 or gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in north.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough.

Squally wintry showers in north, otherwise fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

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.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, veering westerly 5 or 6, then variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming mainly west or southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Rain.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time in the far north.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time.

Rough or very rough, but high in west.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough, but high in west.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time.

Moderate or rough in east, very rough or high in west.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in west.

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 later in north.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, but mainly variable 3 or 4 in north.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in far south.

Rain.

Moderate or poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, becoming variable, mainly west 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate with shelter, otherwise rough or very rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering west 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4, backing southeast 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, veering west 5 to 7 later.

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

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Very rough or high in northwest, moderate in southeast.

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:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering west 5 or 6.

Rough, occasionally very rough or high in far northwest.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Rough, occasionally very rough or high in far northwest.  
Rain then squally showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, veering west 5 to 7.  
Very rough or high.  
Rain then showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Very rough or high.  
Squally showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast or cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming west or southwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 in far north, decreasing 5 or 6 later.  
Moderate or rough, but very rough in far north and south.  
Squally wintry showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.  
Moderate or rough, but very rough in far north and south.  
Squally wintry showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Cyclonic 4 or 5 for a time in north, but mainly southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, increasing storm 10 for a time, decreasing 5 or 6 later.  
High.  
Squally wintry showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.  
Very rough or high.  
Squally wintry showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Friday 04 Feb 2011 at 1800 UTC until Saturday 05 Feb 2011 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation  
A depression will move northeast close to Shetland on Friday night.

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

West veering northwest 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 7 to severe gale 9 for a time in the south.  
Rough or very rough, but high at first in the north and west, becoming moderate in the east.  
Rain or sleet.  
Moderate or poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Saturday 05 Feb until 1800 UTC on Saturday 05 Feb:

Northwest 5 or 6 backing west 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in the east, becoming high in the west.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in showers.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8 with gusts to 50kt.

Rather rough in the south to rough in the north.

Occasional light drizzle.

Moderate to good, locally poor in drizzle.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8 with gusts to 50kt, backing southwest to south 5 to 7 on Sunday.

Rather rough to rough with a swell.

Occasional drizzle overnight.

Moderate to good, locally poor in drizzle.

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