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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Tuesday 01 November to 0600 UTC Wednesday 02 November  
2011

#### General Situation

A large and complex area of low pressure will cover the mid Atlantic through the period. A cold front will clear eastern areas of the United Kingdom, early in the period. Further fronts will arrive during Wednesday, with strong winds and gales developing.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time in far northwest, backing southeasterly 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, but slight in Moray Firth.

Showers then fair, squally for a time in far northwest.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, but slight in Moray Firth.

Fair then rain at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, backing southeast 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later near Rattray Head.

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

Fair then rain and drizzle at times.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first near Whitby, backing south 5 or 6 later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, backing southeast, 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time.

Slight becoming moderate.

Rain at times later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly, veering southwesterly for a time, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5, backing southeasterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first in far south.

Rain at times later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering southwesterly 3 or 4, then backing southeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair then occasional rain and drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 or 6, veering westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, then backing southeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first.

Fair then occasional rain and drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, backing southeast 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair, rain at first in east.

Good, occasionally moderate at first in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first in east.

Fair then occasional rain and drizzle, showers later in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in west.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far west.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps increasing gale 8 for a time in far west.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough westwards from Lizard Point.

Fair then occasional rain and drizzle, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, backing southeast 5 to 7.  
Moderate or rough.  
Showers then fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast, veering south later, 5 or 7, perhaps increasing gale 8 for a time near St Davids Head.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far west.  
Fair then occasional rain and drizzle, squally showers later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 4 or 5, backing southeast 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near St Davids Head.  
Showers then fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast, veering south later, 5 or 7, perhaps increasing gale 8 for a time.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough, but very rough later near St Davids Head.  
Fair then occasional rain and drizzle, squally showers later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southeasterly 5 to 7 later.  
Slight, becoming moderate in north.  
Showers then fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps increasing gale 8 for a time in north.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.  
Fair then rain at times, squally showers later.  
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest 4 or 5, backing south or southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.  
Showers then fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southeast 6 to gale 8.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain for a time.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 4 or 5, backing south or southeast 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.  
Showers then fair, rain later in north.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southeast 6 to gale 8.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later in north.  
Fair then rain at times, squally showers later.

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 4 or 5, backing south or southeast 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in North Channel.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight.

Fair then rain at times, squally showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, backing southeast 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, but very rough for a time in far west.

Showers then fair, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Rain at times, squally showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, backing southeasterly later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, but very rough for a time in far south.

Squally showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 6 to gale 8, perhaps increasing severe gale 9 for a time, but 5 at first in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, backing southeasterly later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Squally showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 6 to gale 8, perhaps increasing severe gale 9 for a time, but 5 at first in north.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Tuesday 01 Nov 2011 at 0600 UTC until Tuesday 01 Nov 2011 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A broad south or southwest flow will cover Shetland and surrounding waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil at time of issue.

South or southwest 4 or 5, but 6 at first in east, then increasing 6 in west.  
Rough.

Rain clearing to showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Tuesday 01 Nov until 0600 UTC on Wednesday 02 Nov:

South or southwest 5 or 6.

Rough.

Scattered showers dying out.

Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to southwest mainly 4, decreasing 3 to 4 this afternoon, locally 2 in the far southeast, backing south by evening, increasing 4 to 6 by midnight, perhaps locally 7 by dawn.

Slight in the south to moderate in the north, locally rather rough later.

Isolated showers, then fair by midday.

Mainly good, locally moderate in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southeast 5 to 6, locally 7.

Moderate to rather rough with a swell, perhaps locally rough in the north.

Cloudy with occasional light rain becoming heavier for a time during the evening, clearing around midnight then scattered showers.

Good, locally moderate to poor.

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