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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0001 UTC to 2359 UTC

#### General Situation

A deep area of low pressure will move northeast across the United Kingdom during Wednesday.

From Cape Wrath to Ratray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, backing southeast 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, but smooth or slight south of Wick.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast becoming variable, 3 or 4, becoming north or northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Ratray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing southeast 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South becoming variable 3 or 4, becoming west or northwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south then east later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming west to northwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 3 or 4, then east 5 or 6 later.

Slight.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, veering west or northwest 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5, backing southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in south.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering westerly 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5, backing southerly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, backing south 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, veering west later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough west of Lizard peninsula.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough west of Lizard peninsula.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing southeast 5 or 6, veering northwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in southwest.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in southwest.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel -

(SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly backing southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times,  
backing northeasterly then northwesterly later, 5 or 6, occasionally  
7 in south.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time, then northwest  
5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, becoming cyclonic then northwest later, 4 or 5,  
occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Moderate, becoming slight.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west, 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for  
a time.

Slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough for a time.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate west of Fair Head.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to northwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in west.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4.

Moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, veering northwest later, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

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

Valid Wednesday 02 Sep 2009 at 0000 UTC until Wednesday 02 Sep 2009 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A depression in the Norwegian Sea will move northeast on Wednesday.

An Atlantic depression is expected to move northeast across England on Wednesday night and the northern North Sea on Thursday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first in the south.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Good, but moderate in rain or showers.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Wednesday 02 Sep until 0000 UTC on Thursday 03 Sep:

Southwest 4 or 5 backing south or southeast 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Mainly good.

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