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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1800 UTC Tuesday 04 October to 1800 UTC Wednesday 05 October  
2011

#### General Situation

Low pressure to the north and high pressure to the south will maintain a strong westerly or southwesterly airflow over the British Isles.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, backing southerly 4 or 5, for a time. Rough or very rough in north, mainly moderate in east.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, veering westerly or northwesterly, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8. Rough or very rough in north, moderate becoming rough in east.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south for a time, 5 to 7.

Mainly moderate.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Mainly moderate, occasionally rough near Rattray Head.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional rain, then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional rain, then showers.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering westerly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle, then showers.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 in east later.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering westerly, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle, then mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering westerly, 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle, then mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Moderate, becoming rough later in far west.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering westerly, 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in far west later.

Occasional rain or drizzle, then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in west.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in far southwest later.

Occasional rain or drizzle, then squally showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west or northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle, then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west or northwest, 5 to 7, increasing 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Rain, then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle, mainly fair later.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly for a time, 5 or 6, occasionally 7, decreasing 4 at times in east.

Moderate in east, rough or very rough in north.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly, veering northwesterly later, 5 to 7, increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 in north later.

Moderate or rough in east, very rough, becoming high in north.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south for a time, 4 or 5, occasionally 6, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west and later northwest, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough near Mull of Kintyre.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly for a time, 4 or 5, occasionally 6, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain, then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering westerly and later northwesterly, 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming high in west.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly veering northwesterly later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough, occasionally high in south later.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough.

Occasional rain, then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly veering northwesterly later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming very rough or high.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Tuesday 04 Oct 2011 at 1800 UTC until Wednesday 05 Oct 2011 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep low remains slow moving to the north of Shetland as another low tracks past the NW of Scotland on Wednesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwest violent storm 11 decreasing severe gale 9 imminent

West 7 or gale 8, backing southwest 5 or 6.  
Very rough or high becoming rough or very rough.  
Showers then rain.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Wednesday 05 Oct until 1800 UTC on  
Wednesday 05 Oct:  
Southwest 5 or 6, backing south 4 or 5 then veering west 5 to 7.  
Rough or very rough.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:

West to southwest 2 to 4 near the brittany coast, otherwise southwest 4 to 5,  
increasing 5 to 6 in the north of the area tomorrow.  
Slight in the south, otherwise moderate, becoming rather rough in the north.  
Occasional light drizzle in the north overnight.  
Good, locally moderate to poor overnight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 to 5 in the south, otherwise 5 to 6, locally 7 mid channel, veering  
west to northwest early Thursday.  
Moderate to rather rough, becoming generally rough on Thursday.  
Rain and drizzle overnight, clearing early Thursday.  
Good, becoming moderate to poor for a time.

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