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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0000 UTC Wednesday 02 November to 0000 UTC Thursday 03 November  
2011

#### General Situation

A large, complex area of low pressure will cover the north Atlantic and United Kingdom through Wednesday and Thursday, bringing unsettled conditions with strong southerly or southeasterly winds affecting all coasts and gales at times in the north and west.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.  
Slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.  
Slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in north.  
Moderate becoming occasionally rough.  
Occasional rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north, decreasing 4 or 5.  
Moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.  
Slight, increasing moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5.  
Moderate, occasionally rough for a time.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6, occasionally 7 later.  
Slight, becoming moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in north, decreasing 4 or 5.  
Mainly moderate.

Occasional rain.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches for a time in south.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly backing southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches for a time.

Good becoming moderate or poor, occasionally very poor for a time at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, thundery later.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly backing southeasterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time, but 4 at first in east.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, thundery later in west.

Moderate or good, becoming poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or squally, thundery showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times in west.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in west.

Occasional rain or showers, thundery later.

Moderate or good, becoming poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in far west, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in far west.

Rain or squally, thundery showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times in west, but 4 or 5 in east.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in west.

Occasional rain, thundery later.

Moderate or good, becoming poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in west, decreasing 4.

Moderate in east, but rough or very rough in west, occasionally high in southwest.

Rain or showers, thundery at times.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times in southwest.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in south.

Occasional rain, thundery later.

Moderate or good, becoming poor at times later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in south.

Rain or showers, thundery at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times in north.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in northwest.

Rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in northwest, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in northwest, but slight in south.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, backing southeast 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers, rain later.

Good becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Good occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8.

Moderate becoming rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, becoming poor at times later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in North Channel.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough, but slight in shelter.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time in northwest.

Moderate in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight in shelter.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle, thundery showers later.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming mainly good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 at times.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Rain or drizzle, thundery showers later.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming mainly good.

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

Valid Wednesday 02 Nov 2011 at 0000 UTC until Wednesday 02 Nov 2011 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Deep Atlantic low becoming slow moving to the west of Ireland leading to a strengthening southeasterly flow over Shetland and surrounding waters.

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

expected later.

South or southwest 5 or 6 backing southeast 6 or 7.  
Moderate or rough.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Wednesday 02 Nov until 0000 UTC on  
Thursday 03 Nov:  
Southeast 6 to gale 8.  
Rough.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 4 to 5, increasing 5 to 6 before dawn, locally 7 guernsey northwards  
at times, decreasing 5 later.  
Moderate in the south, rather rough in the north.  
Occasional light rain by mid-morning, becoming persistent and heavier in the  
evening mist patches by afternoon.  
Good becoming moderate to poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South to southeast 4 to 5, occasionally 5 to 6, veering south to southwest 3 to  
4 by evening.  
Moderate in the south to rather rough in the north, with swell, decreasing  
slight to moderate later.  
Rain, heavy at first, clearing around dawn, then scattered showers.  
Moderate to poor becoming moderate to good during the morning.

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