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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0000 UTC Thursday 03 November to 0000 UTC Friday 04 November  
2011

#### General Situation

A large, complex area of low pressure will remain slow moving over the north Atlantic, keeping conditions unsettled. Strong southerly or southeasterly winds will continue on Thursday, with occasional gales in the north and west, but winds will moderate for Friday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north and east, veering

southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, then showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times in north, decreasing 4 or 5 later in south.

Rough, becoming moderate later in south.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain then showers, perhaps thundery.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly south or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, veering southwest 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.  
Rain or thundery showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain or squally, thundery showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southeast 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain or thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain or squally, thundery showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 at times.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain or squally, thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain or squally, thundery showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 at times.  
Mainly rough becoming moderate.  
Rain or squally, thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.  
Rough or very rough.  
Occasional rain or squally, thundery showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwesterly veering northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.  
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate in east.  
Thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times in west, decreasing 3 or 4 later.  
Moderate in east, rough or very rough in west.  
Occasional rain or squally, thundery showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.

Slight or moderate in east, rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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 west, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in southwest, but slight in northeast.

Occasional rain or squally, thundery showers.

Moderate or good, becoming poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly southerly veering northwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate, but rough at first in south.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times in northwest, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight in south and east, otherwise moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.

Occasional rain or squally, thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly becoming variable then northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast or southeast veering west or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, decreasing 4 or 5 later.  
Slight or moderate, but rough in North Channel.  
Rain or squally, thundery showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly veering westerly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers, thundery for a time.  
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, veering south 4 or 5 later.  
Moderate or rough, becoming slight in shelter.  
Occasional rain or thundery showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly veering southwesterly 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 in north.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later in south, decreasing 4 at times.  
Mainly slight or moderate, but rough at first in south.  
Occasional rain or thundery showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeasterly veering southerly then southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5, increasing 6 at times later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, decreasing 4 at times later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain or thundery showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeasterly veering southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 at times later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Thursday 03 Nov 2011 at 0000 UTC until Thursday 03 Nov 2011 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation  
Deep Atlantic low well west of Ireland is slowly drifting north with fronts extending over Shetland waters where strong southeasterly flow persists.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: SE gale 8 in force at time of

issue

Southeast 6 to gale 8.

Rough, but moderate in sheltered northwestern waters, becoming occasionally very rough in the east.

Fair, rain later.

Good becoming moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Thursday 03 Nov until 0000 UTC on Friday 04 Nov:

Southeast 7 or gale 8.

Rough or rough, but moderate in sheltered northwestern waters.

Outbreaks of rain, mist patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in the east later.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast to south 5 to 6, decreasing 4 to 5 in the afternoon.

Moderate in the south to rather rough in the north, decreasing moderate by evening.

Rain, locally heavy, clearing by dawn scattered showers developing, with a risk of thunder by late afternoon.

Moderate to good becoming poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 in the afternoon then east in the evening.

Slight to moderate with a swell.

Scattered showers with a risk of thunder, dying out by early afternoon.

Good becoming moderate to poor in showers.

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