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Ser. No. 8

Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1800 UTC to 1800 UTC

General Situation

Low pressure just north of Scotland fills slowly and moves slowly south then southeast across great Britain, with a new low moving slowly east across the North Sea during Thursday.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally 3 in Moray Firth.

Moderate or rough, but very rough near Orkney.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, occasionally 3 in Moray Firth.

Moderate or rough, but very rough at first near Orkney.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming easterly 5 or 6 in north.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast veering south 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or variable 3 or 4, becoming south 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest or variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.  
Slight.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.  
Slight.  
Showers, rain later.  
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly, veering northwesterly for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.  
Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.  
Squally showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly, veering northwesterly for a time, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers, rain later.  
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.  
Squally showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7, backing southwest 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers, rain later.  
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west.  
Moderate in east, otherwise rough or very rough, but high in far west.  
Squally showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest backing southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.  
Moderate or rough, but slight in east and very rough at first in far west.  
Showers, rain later.  
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 6 to gale 8.  
Rough or very rough, but high in far southwest.  
Squally showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.  
Moderate or rough, but very rough at first in far southwest.  
Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly becoming cyclonic, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in Liverpool Bay.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 5 or 6, becoming variable 3, then south 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate occasionally rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest backing south, veering west later, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 at times.

Slight or moderate in south, rough or very rough in north.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 3, then south or southwest 5 to 7.

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

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming north 3 or 4, but becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate, but rough or very rough near Mull of Kintyre.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North becoming variable 3 or 4, then south 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, but rough at first near Mull of Kintyre.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming north 3 or 4, but becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 for a time.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North becoming variable 3 or 4, then south or southwest 6 or 7.

Rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming north or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 for a time.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in south.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast becoming variable 3 or 4, then south or southwest 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming north or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate, but rough in far north and far south.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast becoming variable 3 or 4, then south or southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

The Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 6 or 7 with gusts to 45kt decreasing 5 or 6 with gusts to 35kt this evening, veering northwest overnight.

Rough, locally very rough at first.

Squally rain or hail showers, risk of thunder.

Good except in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6 with gusts to 35kt, decreasing 4 or 5 overnight, backing southwest 3 or 4 during the

morning, then increasing south 4 to 6 in the afternoon.

Rather rough or rough becoming slight or moderate with swell, then rather rough in the north later.

Rain or hail showers, with a risk of thunder, dying out overnight, but rain spreading from the west in the afternoon.

Good except in showers or rain.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Wednesday 04 Nov 2009 at 1800 UTC until Thursday 05 Nov 2009 at 0600 UTC

#### Shetland Isles

##### General Situation

A complex low over Scotland with a broad southeasterly flow affecting Shetland and surrounding waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: SOUTHEASTERLY STORM FORCE 10  
NOW  
INCREASED VIOLENT STORM FORCE 11,

Southeast 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 6 in north.  
Very rough or high.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Thursday 05 Nov until 1800 UTC on Thursday 05 Nov:  
East or southeast 6 to gale 8 decreasing 4 or 5.  
Rough or very rough.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

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