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

#### General Situation

A strong, mainly westerly airflow will affect all inshore waters at first. Rain will spread eastwards across northern areas on Saturday and Sunday, whilst pressure builds across southern areas.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing south or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in east.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough in north later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate becoming slight.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6.

Moderate becoming slight.

Rain, then mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, then fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate becoming slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.  
Moderate decreasing slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.  
Moderate decreasing slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.  
Mainly moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain later.  
Good, becoming moderate later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in east.  
Showers, then fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly backing southerly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.  
Rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Showers, then fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly backing southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.  
Rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, backing southwest later.

Moderate.

Showers, drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, backing southwesterly later.

Moderate decreasing slight.

Showers, drizzle later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest backing southwest 5 or 6.

Moderate.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest backing south, 5 or 6.

Mainly moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly, backing southwesterly later, 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, but slight in east.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing southerly, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south 5 or 6, occasionally 7.

Slight in east, moderate or rough in north.

Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest backing southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.  
Moderate or rough.  
Showers, rain later.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest backing south 5 to 7.  
Moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly backing southwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time, increasing 6 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Showers, rain later.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest backing south 5 to 7.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Friday 04 Sep 2009 at 1800 UTC until Saturday 05 Sep 2009 at 0600 UTC

#### Shetland Isles

General Situation  
Deep Low in Northern North Sea will drift over Scandinavia tonight and fill. A ridge will build over Southern Britain as a Low southeast of Iceland pushes a waving frontal trough eastwards across Scotland and the East Shetland basin.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4.  
Moderate or rough.  
Mainly fair.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Saturday 05 Sep until 1800 UTC on Saturday 05 Sep:  
Northwest backing south or southwest 3 or 4.  
Moderate.  
Fair then rain.  
Moderate or good.

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