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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1800 UTC Friday 02 December to 1800 UTC Saturday 03 December  
2011

#### General Situation

A deep area of low pressure will move east to the north of Scotland bringing strong winds or gales to all areas with severe gales or storm force winds affecting northern Scotland and parts of Northern Ireland for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, veering west or northwest, 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 or storm 10 for a time.

Moderate at first in Moray Firth, otherwise rough becoming very rough, occasionally high or very high later in north.

Rain then squally showers, wintry at times later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 6 to gale 8, veering northerly 5 or 6.

High in north, rough or very rough in south.

Squally showers, wintry in north.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly, 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in north.

Occasional rain, then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly, 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 at first, veering northwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly, 6 to gale 8.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.

Moderate.

Rain for a time, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.

Moderate or rough.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly veering westerly, 6 to gale 8.  
Moderate, occasionally rough.  
Rain for a time, fair later.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly 5 to 7.  
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly veering westerly, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.  
Moderate, occasionally rough.  
Rain for a time.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later close to shore.  
Moderate.  
Occasional rain, mainly fair later.  
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, decreasing 4 later close to shore.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.  
Rain for a time, fair later.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West veering northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Moderate or rough, becoming slight to moderate later.  
Occasional rain, mainly fair later.  
Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, decreasing 4 later close to shore.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.  
Rain at times.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West veering northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.  
Rain at times, becoming fair.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 around headlands, decreasing 4 later close to shore.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.  
Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in southwest.

Rain at first, becoming fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering west 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in south.

Rain at first, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Rain at first, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, squally at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west or northwest, 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west, 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time in north.

Moderate or rough in south, rough or very rough increasing very rough or high in north.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough in south, very rough, occasionally high in north.

Squally showers, occasionally wintry later.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west, 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time.  
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high in west.  
Rain then squally showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, 6 to gale 8.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near the Mull of Kintyre.  
Squally showers, occasionally wintry later.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west, 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time.  
Rough or very rough, becoming high or very high.  
Rain then squally showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, 6 to gale 8.  
Very rough or high, perhaps very high at first.  
Squally, occasionally wintry showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly or northwesterly, 7 to severe gale 9,  
occasionally storm 10 in north.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high.  
Rain then squally showers, occasionally wintry later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 6 to gale 8, veering northerly and decreasing 5 or 6.  
Very rough or high, becoming moderate or rough later.  
Squally showers, occasionally wintry.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly or northwesterly, 7 to severe gale 9,  
occasionally storm 10 in north.  
Very rough, becoming high or very high.  
Rain then squally showers, occasionally wintry later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 6 to gale 8, veering northerly and decreasing 5 or 6.  
Very rough or high, occasionally very high at first in west.  
Squally showers, occasionally wintry.  
Good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Friday 02 Dec 2011 at 1800 UTC until Saturday 03 Dec 2011 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A vigorous depression will track northeastwards into the Norwegian Sea.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly severe gale

force 9 expected soon, veering westerly and increasing storm force 10 later, issued 0950 on Friday.

Southerly or southwesterly veering westerly later, 7 to severe gale 9.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west later.  
Squally showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Saturday 03 Dec until 1800 UTC on Saturday 03 Dec:  
Westerly or northwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 during morning.  
Very rough or high, occasionally rough in east.  
Squally showers, wintry at times.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West 4 or 5, soon backing southwest increasing 6 to gale 8, veering west again by dawn tomorrow, decreasing 5 or 6 later.  
Moderate becoming rough.  
Rain, prolonged and heavy at times.  
Good becoming moderate to poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West 5 or 6 locally 7 mid-channel, veering northwest later on Sunday 6 to gale 8.  
Rough.  
Rain, locally heavy, clearing later on Sunday to scattered showers.  
Moderate to poor in rain, otherwise mainly good.

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