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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1200 UTC to 1200 UTC

General Situation

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

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

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5 backing southeast 5 to 7, occasionally 3 in Moray Firth.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, occasionally 3 in Moray Firth.

Moderate or rough, very rough in north at first.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly becoming variable 3 or 4, then southeasterly 5 or 6 in far north later.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 3 or 4 in south, southeasterly 4 or 5 in north, occasionally 6 at first.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Mainly 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:

Northeast or variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest or variable 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, backing southwesterly later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly, veering northwesterly later, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, backing west 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers then fair.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 6 to gale 8.

Moderate in far east, otherwise rough or very rough, but high in far west.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, backing west 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, but very rough in far west.

Squally showers then fair.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly veering northwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 in far east.

Rough or very rough, but high in far southwest.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, backing west 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, but very rough in southwest.

Squally showers then fair.  
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, occasionally very rough in far southwest.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 6 to gale 8, backing west 4 or 5 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 at times, occasionally gale 8 later.  
Moderate, occasionally rough later.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North or northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5, becoming variable 4 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time, then increasing 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West 5 or 6, veering northwest 3 or 4, backing south or southwest 5 later.  
Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.  
Showers, rain later.  
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.  
Slight or moderate in south, rough or very rough in north.  
Squally showers, rain for a time.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 6 to gale 8, becoming variable 3 or 4, then south 4 or 5 later.  
Slight or moderate in south, rough or very rough in north.  
Squally showers then fair.  
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 3 or 4, becoming west or northwest 5 to 7.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4, then south 4 or 5.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.  
Squally showers then fair.  
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming north or northwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Rough or very rough.

Squally showers then fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, becoming north or northeast 3 or 4 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in southwest.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5, veering southeast 3 or 4, then veering south 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, becoming north or northeast 3 or 4 later.

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

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5, veering southeast 3 or 4, then veering south 5 or 6 later.

Moderate, but rough in far north and far south.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

The Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 6 or 7 with gusts to 45kt, veering northwest this evening.

Rough or very rough.

Fair periods and squally rain or hail showers, risk of thunder.

Good except in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 Thursday night, backing west to southwest 4 by noon on Friday.

Rough decreasing moderate with swell.

Scattered squally showers, dying out Thursday night.

Good except in showers.

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

Valid Wednesday 04 Nov 2009 at 1200 UTC until Thursday 05 Nov 2009 at 0000 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 violent storm 11 at time of issue

Southeast 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first in the north, but 4 or 5 at first in southwest.

Very rough or high.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Thursday 05 Nov until 1200 UTC on Thursday 05 Nov:

Southeast 7 to severe gale 9 decreasing 5 or 6.

Rough or very rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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