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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0600 UTC to 0600 UTC

General Situation

A deep area of low pressure will move northeast across the United Kingdom.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Mainly south or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing southeast then northeast later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, backing west or northwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing southeast then northeast later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, backing west or northwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, becoming cyclonic, 4 or 5, then northwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 later in south.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in south.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Squally showers.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 at first, veering northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Rough, becoming moderate later.

Squally showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, veering west later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate, or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, veering west later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7, backing southwest 3 or 4, then veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing southeast 5 to 7, veering northwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 6 to gale 8, backing west 4 or 5, then veering northwest 5 to 7 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Squally showers.  
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 to 7 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Squally showers.  
Good.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 3 or 4, then northwest 5 to 7 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Squally showers.  
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable or south 3 or 4, then west or northwest 5 or 6 later.  
Moderate, becoming slight, then moderate or rough later.  
Showers, rain for a time.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or northwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times.  
Moderate or rough.  
Showers.  
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest, veering west later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering west 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4.

Moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, veering northwest later, 3 or 4.

Moderate.

Showers.

Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Wednesday 02 Sep 2009 at 0600 UTC until Wednesday 02 Sep 2009  
at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A depression in the Norwegian Sea will move northeast on Wednesday.  
An Atlantic depression is expected to move northeast across England  
on Wednesday night and the northern North Sea on Thursday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 3 or 4 in the south.

Slight or moderate.

Isolated showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Wednesday 02 Sep until 0600 UTC  
on Thursday 03 Sep:

South or southwest backing southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in the

west.  
Slight or moderate.  
Isolated showers.  
Mainly good.

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