

Issued by the Met Office at 0500 UTC on Tuesday 01 February 2011

Ser. No. 79

Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Tuesday 01 February to 0600 UTC Wednesday 02 February  
2011

#### General Situation

A ridge of high pressure in the south will collapse as deep areas of low pressure near Iceland bring windier and unsettled weather across the United Kingdom over the next few days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.

Slight or moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise rough or very rough, becoming high north and west of Orkney.

Squally showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise rough or very rough, becoming high or very high north and west of Orkney.

Rain then squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Rattray Head.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Mainly slight.

Occasional rain, then fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7.

Slight becoming moderate.

Mainly fair then rain, showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor for a time.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5.

Mainly slight.

Rain, becoming fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.  
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.  
Slight.  
Occasional rain for a time.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.  
Slight becoming moderate.  
Mainly fair, rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east, decreasing 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain for a time.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, veering westerly 4 or 5 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Mainly fair, occasional rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest veering west, 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 for a time.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair then occasional rain for a time.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest veering west, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.  
Slight becoming moderate.  
Mainly fair, occasional rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 4 or 5, veering west or northwest 3 or 4 for a time.  
Slight in east, moderate or rough in far west.  
Occasional rain, becoming mainly fair.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest veering west, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.  
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west, becoming very rough around Isles of Scilly later.  
Mainly fair, occasional rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly or westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Slight in east, otherwise moderate, becoming rough in far west.  
Rain for a time, fog patches developing.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, but 4 in Bristol Channel at first, veering west 5 or 6 later.  
Slight in east, moderate or rough in west.  
Fog patches at first, then occasional rain, becoming fair later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west, 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, becoming mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Fair, then rain or drizzle later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough.

Rain or drizzle, becoming fair.

Moderate or poor at first, becoming good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

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

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.

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

Rain then squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough or very rough in north.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming very rough or high.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Very rough or high.

Rain, then squally wintry showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south, 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough, but very rough or high in far south and far north.

Squally showers, rain later.

Good becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough, but very rough or high in far south and far north.

Rain, then squally wintry showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south, 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Very rough or high, occasionally very high in west.

Squally showers, rain later.

Good becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Very rough or high, becoming very high later.

Rain, then squally wintry showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Tuesday 01 Feb 2011 at 0600 UTC until Tuesday 01 Feb 2011 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A showery airflow has become established across Shetland. Showers will die out overnight ahead of a front, which will bring rain through Wednesday morning.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly gale force 8 increasing severe gale force 9 soon, issued 2146 on Monday.

West or southwest 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough to lee of Shetland, otherwise very rough or high becoming very high in northwest.

Squally showers.

Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Tuesday 01 Feb until 0600 UTC on Wednesday 02 Feb:

West backing south 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough to lee of Shetland, otherwise very rough or high, occasionally very high in northwest.

Showers dying out. Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 increasing 4 or 5 by midday, veering west 3 or 4 by evening, decreasing 2 or 3 overnight, backing southwest to south 2 to 4 by dawn tomorrow.

Slight becoming moderate for a time.

Some rain or drizzle this afternoon with a risk of coastal fog patches, clearing during the evening.

Good, becoming moderate to poor for a time, perhaps very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to south 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 in the afternoon, veering west to northwest around midnight decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight with a low swell, becoming moderate for a time.

Risk of drizzle at first rain for a time late Wednesday into early Thursday.

Good becoming moderate to very poor at times.

(c) Crown Copyright 2011