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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Tuesday 02 November to 0600 UTC Wednesday 03 November  
2010

#### General Situation

A deep Atlantic low will track northeastwards between Iceland and Scotland towards Norway today bringing strong winds or gales to many coastal areas. During Wednesday, a brief ridge of high pressure will bring lighter winds to the north but winds will remain strong on southern coasts.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 at times later.

Moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise rough or very rough, becoming high in north. Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 6 to gale 8, perhaps occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 in south.

Moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise rough or very rough but high in north.

Showers, squally at first.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering southwesterly 6 to gale 8.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, backing southwesterly 4 later in south.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Showers.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly, backing southeasterly for a time later, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, backing southerly and decreasing 4 for a time later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain at times.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times later, decreasing 4 at times later in north.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in south.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly west or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south, but variable or southerly 4 for a time in north.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.  
Rain at times.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times in east.  
Moderate becoming rough.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east.  
Mainly rough.  
Rain at times.  
Moderate, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7.  
Moderate becoming rough.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7.  
Mainly rough.  
Rain at times.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7.  
Moderate at first in east, otherwise rough, becoming very rough in west.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7.  
Mainly rough, occasionally very rough in west.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times in northwest.  
Rough, becoming very rough in west.

Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.  
Rough or very rough.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, decreasing 4 later in north.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in south.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Mainly west or southwest 5 to 7 but variable or southerly 4 for a time in north.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in south.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 at times.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 in south later, becoming variable or southerly 3 or 4 for a time.  
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 5 to 7, veering west 4 or 5 later.  
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.  
Rain or showers.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly backing southwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers, rain later.  
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time in north, decreasing 5 later in south.  
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high in north.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly 5 to 7, becoming variable or southeasterly 3 or 4 for a time.  
High becoming very rough in north, but slight or moderate in south.  
Showers, rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly becoming variable or southerly for a time, 4 or 5, occasionally 6, decreasing 3 for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Showers, squally at first, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Rough or very rough, rough becoming high, occasionally very high.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly backing southeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4.

High becoming rough.

Showers, squally at first.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough south of skye and in far north.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

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

Showers, squally at first.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Rough or very rough, becoming high, occasionally very high in west.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

High becoming very rough.

Showers, squally at first.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Tuesday 02 Nov 2010 at 0600 UTC until Tuesday 02 Nov 2010 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Deep low near Iceland will slowly move east with a series of frontal troughs pushing across Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly gale 8.

Southwest 6 to gale 8, but occasionally 5 at first.  
Rough or very rough, but occasionally high in far west later.  
Heavy and blustery showers.  
Good occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Tuesday 02 Nov until 0600 UTC on Wednesday 03 Nov:  
Southwest veering west, 6 to gale 8, perhaps occasionally severe gale 9 for a time.  
Building mainly high, but moderate or rough close to more sheltered east coast.  
Further heavy showers.  
Good occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 6, locally 4 in the south of the area at times, soon veering west, backing southwest again by evening, perhaps locally 7 in the north.  
Moderate to rather rough in the south and rough in the north.  
Occasional rain or drizzle clearing by the afternoon, but returning again in the evening.  
Moderate to poor in rain or drizzle, otherwise good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, 4 or 5 in the south to 6 or 7 in the north, perhaps locally gale 8 at times.  
Rather rough to rough.  
Rain or drizzle at times.  
Moderate to poor in rain or drizzle, otherwise good.

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