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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Sunday 04 September to 1200 UTC Monday 05 September
2011

General Situation

A deep area of low pressure will move eastwards across the United Kingdom during the rest of today and overnight, bringing windy conditions to southern areas. Thereafter, another low pressure will move towards northern Scotland bringing windy conditions to all areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming northwest later, 3 or 4.
Moderate in north, otherwise smooth or slight.
Fair then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, backing southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, veering southwest later.
Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers then fair, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming northwest later, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair then rain or showers, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, backing southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Showers then fair, rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming mainly southwest later, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair then rain or showers, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Showers then fair, rain later.
Good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, veering southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers then fair, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, veering southwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far south.

Showers then fair, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Occasional rain, then squally showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, squally at first, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight becoming moderate.

Occasional rain, then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough.

Showers, squally at first, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7.

Slight becoming moderate or rough in east, moderate becoming rough or very rough in west.

Rain, then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

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

Squally showers, then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, veering west 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough.
Squally showers then rain.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 5 or 6, veering southwest, then west later, 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later
in south.
Slight becoming moderate or rough.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West backing southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in southwest later.
Squally showers then rain.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6, then northwest 6 or 7 later.
Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.
Fair then rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest backing southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.
Showers then rain.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far west, becoming
cyclonic, then northwesterly 5 or 6.
Slight, becoming moderate.
Fair then rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, backing southwesterly 6 to gale 8, veering
westerly later.
Moderate becoming moderate or rough.
Showers, rain or drizzle for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast, becoming variable, 3 or 4, becoming northwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest backing south or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, veering west or
southwest 6 to gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough in northwest.
Rain, squally showers later.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North
Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southerly backing easterly or southeasterly, then backing northerly later, 3 or

4, occasionally 5 in south.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly backing southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7,
veering westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Mull of Kintyre later.
Showers then rain, squally showers later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
South backing northeast, then backing northwest later, 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Tiree for a time.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 3 or 4, backing south or southeast 5 to 7, veering southwest 6 to gale
8 later.
Moderate, becoming rough.
Showers then rain, squally showers later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
South, becoming variable then northwest 3 or 4.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 3 or 4, backing southeast 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south later.
Showers, rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
South, becoming variable then northwest 3 or 4.
Moderate occasionally rough until later.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 3 or 4, backing southeast 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic later.
Moderate, becoming rough later in southwest.
Showers, rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 04 Sep 2011 at 1200 UTC until Monday 05 Sep 2011 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A low to the north of Shetland will continue to track northwards as another low
tracks into Scotland, drifting across Shetland during Monday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Variable 3 or less.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Monday 05 Sep until 1200 UTC on Monday 05 Sep:

Variable 3 or less becoming northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.
Slight or moderate.
Rain later.
Good becoming moderate or poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to northwest 4 or 5, soon backing southwest to south, locally variable 2 near brittany for a time, increasing 5 to 6 by evening, veering west by midnight, perhaps locally 7 mid-channel.
Moderate to rather rough, locally slight in the south rough in the north after midnight.
Any rain soon clearing further rain for a time this evening then isolated showers in the morning.
Good, locally moderate to poor in rain or showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, 4 in the south to 6 in the north, soon backing southwest, increasing 5 in the south to 7 or gale 8 mid-channel early Tuesday.
Moderate in the south, otherwise rather rough to rough.
Isolated showers soon dying out risk of some drizzle overnight.
Good, locally moderate to poor overnight.

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