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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Sunday 04 September to 1800 UTC Monday 05 September
2011

General Situation

A filling area of low pressure will move northeastwards across northwestern parts of the United Kingdom 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 northwesterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east later.
Moderate in north, otherwise smooth or slight.
Fair then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly, backing southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, veering southwesterly later.
Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate.
Showers, rain for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming northwest, then southwest later, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming mainly moderate.
Showers, rain for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming west or southwest later, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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.
Mainly moderate.

Showers then rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far south.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate, occasionally rough in far south.

Showers then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough.

Showers, then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

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 or rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, then rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough in east, rough or very rough in west.

Squally showers, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate, becoming rough or very rough.

Squally showers, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest 6 to gale 8.
Rough or very rough.
Rain or drizzle.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly, veering westerly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time in south.
Slight becoming moderate or rough.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly backing southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in south.
Rain or drizzle.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

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 moderate.
Rain or thundery showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest backing southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Rain, showers later.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic, then northwest 5, occasionally 6,
backing southwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers, fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, veering west or southwest 4 or 5,
increasing 6 or 7 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Good, becoming moderate or poor at times.

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

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

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North
Channel
24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly, backing northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south, backing southwesterly later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.
Rain or thundery showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, veering westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough near Mull of Kintyre.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic or variable, 3 or 4, becoming south 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west for a time.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

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

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Variable, becoming mainly south later, 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, then northwest later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough or very 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:
Variable, becoming mainly south later, 3 or 4.
Moderate occasionally rough at first.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 3 or 4, backing southeast 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic, then northwest later.
Moderate, becoming rough.
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 1800 UTC until Monday 05 Sep 2011 at 0600 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

Southeast backing east 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Rain later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Monday 05 Sep until 1800 UTC on Monday 05 Sep:
East 3 or 4 backing north 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good becoming moderate or poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 6 , locally south 4 jersey southeastwards at first, soon veering southwest to west, perhaps locally 7 mid-channel later in the morning, locally 4 in the south in the afternoon.
Moderate to rather rough becoming rough.
Rain clearing later this evening isolated showers developing.
Moderate to poor in rain becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to southwest 5 to 7, locally gale 8 mid-channel on Tuesday.

Rather rough to rough.

Isolated showers soon dying out risk of some drizzle overnight in the north outbreaks of rain or drizzle by afternoon , locally heavy, with a risk of fog patches.

Good, becoming moderate to poor in rain or drizzle.

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