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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Monday 05 September to 1200 UTC Tuesday 06 September  
2011

#### General Situation

A deep area of low pressure will approach from the west later, bringing gales to many areas, particularly tomorrow.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east or southeast, then cyclonic later, 4 or 5.

Moderate in north, otherwise smooth or slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming northwest and increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southeasterly for a time, then cyclonic later in north, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later in south.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7, but cyclonic 4 or 5 for a time at first in north.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later in south.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering westerly, 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 6 at times later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain at first then showers.

Moderate becoming good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 later.

Moderate becoming rough.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering westerly, 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 6 at times later.

Rough, occasionally moderate later.

Rain at first, fair for a time, showers later.

Moderate occasionally poor at first, becoming good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Rain at first, fair for a time, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

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

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time.

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

Rain or drizzle at first, then showers.

Moderate or poor at first, becoming mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest for a time 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time later.

Rough or very rough.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough.

Showers.  
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West backing southwest for a time 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time later.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in south later.  
Showers, then rain.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in south at first.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West backing southwest for a time 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.  
Thundery showers, then rain.  
Moderate or good, becoming occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West backing southwest for a time 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.  
Showers then occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.  
Moderate or rough.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest, becoming cyclonic for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough in north later.  
Thundery showers, then rain.  
Moderate or good, becoming occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.  
Moderate but rough in north, occasionally very rough in far northwest.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest, becoming cyclonic for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.  
Thundery showers, then rain.  
Moderate or good, becoming occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.  
Moderate occasionally rough.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest, becoming cyclonic for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.  
Moderate becoming rough or very rough later.  
Showers at first, then rain.  
Good, becoming moderate occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.  
Rough or very rough.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West becoming cyclonic then mainly northeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.  
Slight, occasionally moderate.  
Showers at first, then rain.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Cyclonic becoming northwest 5 to 7.  
Moderate, occasionally rough or very rough in south.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West becoming cyclonic, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.  
Moderate, becoming rough or very rough in south.  
Showers at first, then rain.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Cyclonic becoming northwest 5 to 7.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in north at first.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Monday 05 Sep 2011 at 1200 UTC until Tuesday 06 Sep 2011 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation  
A low will track across Shetland overnight as another low follows into northern Scotland on Tuesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Northeast backing northwest 4 or 5, but south 3 or 4 in the east for a time.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain at times.  
Moderate or poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Tuesday 06 Sep until 1200 UTC on Tuesday

06 Sep:

Northwest 4 or 5 backing south then east.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 in the south to 6 in the north, locally 7 mid-channel, backing southwest in the evening, increasing 6 to gale 8 by morning and 7 to gale 8 by midday, perhaps locally severe gale 9 in the north.

Moderate in the south, otherwise rather rough to rough, becoming rough to very rough.

Isolated showers occasional rain or drizzle overnight, becoming widespread and persistent late Tuesday morning.

Good, becoming moderate to poor in rain or drizzle.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 7 to gale 8, veering west 5 to 7 by evening, further decreasing 4 to 6 by Wednesday morning.

Rough to very rough, slowly becoming moderate to rather rough.

Outbreaks of rain and drizzle, clearing early evening to become fair with isolated showers.

Moderate to poor, becoming good in the evening.

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