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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Wednesday 02 November to 0600 UTC Thursday 03 November  
2011

#### General Situation

A large, complex area of low pressure will be slow moving over the north Atlantic through Wednesday and Thursday keeping unsettled conditions and strong southerly or southeasterly winds, with gales for a time in the north and west.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north and east, decreasing 4 later in west.

Slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, thundery showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time later in north.

Moderate becoming rough.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Mainly rough, becoming moderate in south.

Rain then squally, thundery showers.

Moderate or poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then squally, thundery showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.

Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in north, decreasing 4 later.

Mainly moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.

Rain, squally, thundery showers later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7.  
Slight becoming moderate.  
Occasional rain or drizzle later.  
Moderate or good, becoming poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.  
Moderate.  
Rain then thundery showers.  
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly backing southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 at times.  
Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later in west.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain or squally, thundery showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times.  
Moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, becoming poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeasterly veering southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain or squally, thundery showers.  
Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west.  
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in west.  
Occasional rain, squally, thundery showers later.  
Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly, veering southwesterly later, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5.  
Rough or very rough, becoming high for a time in far west.  
Squally, thundery showers.  
Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time in west.  
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in west.  
Occasional rain, thundery showers later.  
Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.

Moderate in east, but rough or very rough in west, occasionally high in far southwest.  
Squally, thundery showers.  
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 at times later in north.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in south.  
Occasional rain, thundery showers later.  
Moderate or good, becoming poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.  
Moderate or rough, but slight or moderate in north.  
Showers, squally and thundery at times.  
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later in south and east.  
Slight or moderate, becoming rough in northwest.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, becoming poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly, veering southerly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time in northwest.  
Moderate, occasionally rough in northwest, but slight in south.  
Squally, thundery showers.  
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6 later.  
Moderate, occasionally rough until later.  
Rain for a time.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6.  
Moderate.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain, squally, thundery showers later.  
Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, veering southwest later, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Squally, thundery showers.  
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.  
Slight or moderate, becoming rough in North Channel.

Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeasterly, veering southerly later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 later.  
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.  
Rain then squally showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeasterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 at times.  
Moderate in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast, veering southwest later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later.  
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.  
Rain then squally showers.  
Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeasterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 for a time.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 4.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain then squally showers.  
Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeasterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 for a time.  
Rough or very rough.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later.  
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough later.  
Rain then squally showers.  
Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Wednesday 02 Nov 2011 at 0600 UTC until Wednesday 02 Nov 2011 at 1800 UTC

#### Shetland Isles

General Situation  
Deep Atlantic low becoming slow moving to the west of Ireland leading to a strengthening southeasterly flow over Shetland and surrounding waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeasterly gale force 8 at time of issue

South or southeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 at first.  
Moderate or rough.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Wednesday 02 Nov until 0600 UTC on  
Thursday 03 Nov:  
Southeast 6 to gale 8.  
Rough.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 5 to 6, locally 7 guernsey northwards at times.  
Moderate in the south, rather rough in the north.  
Occasional light rain by mid-morning and becoming persistent and heavier this  
evening mist patches by afternoon.  
Good becoming moderate to poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast to south 5 to 6, veering south to southwest 3 to 4 by evening.  
Moderate in the south to rather rough in the north, with swell, decreasing  
slight to moderate later.  
Rain clearing during the morning then scattered showers.  
Moderate to poor becoming moderate to good by midday.

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