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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0000 UTC Friday 02 November to 0000 UTC Saturday 03 November  
2012

#### General Situation

A large and complex area of low pressure covering the United Kingdom will maintain the very unsettled and at times windy conditions for several more days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic, then northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

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

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly, backing southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in west.

Slight or moderate in east, rough in north.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 5 to 7, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering west or northwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, squally at times.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, backing southwest at times, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, squally at times.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, backing south 4 or 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers for a time.  
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.  
Showers, squally at times.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers, thundery in south.  
Good, occasionally moderate in south.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.  
Moderate or rough.  
Thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.  
Moderate or rough.  
Thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.  
Moderate or rough.  
Thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 at times later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far west.  
Thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 at times later.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in lyme bay.  
Thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far southwest.  
Thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough.  
Thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8.  
Moderate, occasionally rough in south.  
Thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.  
Thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4, increasing 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.  
Thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8, veering northwest 4 or 5 later, then backing west 3 or 4 later.  
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest 3 or 4, backing south or southwest 5 or 6 later.  
Slight, occasionally moderate later.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly, veering northwesterly for a time later, 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 for a time later.  
Slight or moderate in east, rough, occasionally very rough in north.  
Squally showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly, backing southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.  
Slight or moderate in east, rough in north.  
Thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly, veering northwesterly for a time later, 6 to gale 8,

decreasing 4 at times later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.  
Squally showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.  
Moderate or rough, but slight in shelter.  
Thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest, veering northwest for a time later, 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 for a time later.  
Moderate in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough.  
Squally showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest backing south 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.  
Squally showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming northwest, then backing south or southwest later, 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough or very rough in north.  
Showers, squally at times.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest 5 to 7, backing south or southeast 6 to gale 8.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough, mainly in north.  
Showers.  
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming northwest, then backing south or southwest later, 5 to 7.  
Rough or very rough.  
Showers, squally at times.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest 5 to 7, backing south or southeast 6 to gale 8.  
Rough or very rough.  
Showers.  
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Friday 02 Nov 2012 at 0000 UTC until Friday 02 Nov 2012 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation  
A complex area of low pressure will continue to dominate conditions over Shetland and surrounding waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Cyclonic gale force 8 at times.

Southwest 5 or 6 backing southeast 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6 later.  
Rough or very rough.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Friday 02 Nov until 0000 UTC on Saturday 03 Nov:  
Cyclonic becoming west, 5 to 7.  
Rough, becoming moderate just east of Shetland.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to 7, soon backing southwest 5 to 6, veering west by midday, increasing 6 to 7 for a time in the afternoon, backing southwest 5 to 6 in the evening.  
Rather rough to rough, locally moderate in the south later.  
Scattered rain or hail showers with a risk of thunder outbreaks of rain, locally heavy, in the south for a time early morning.  
Good, locally moderate to poor in rain or showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 6, veering west in the morning, locally 7 in the north for a time, decreasing 4 to 5 mid morning, backing southwest in the afternoon and decreasing 3 to 4.  
Moderate to rather rough, locally rough in the north for a time.  
Scattered rain or hail showers with a risk of thunder, becoming isolated in the evening.  
Good, locally moderate to poor in showers.

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