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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0000 UTC Saturday 04 September to 0000 UTC Sunday 05 September  
2010

#### General Situation

Over the next 3 days, a large area of high pressure will remain slow moving near Norway while low pressure over the north Atlantic gradually moves eastwards, the associated weather fronts edging slowly eastwards across all except some northeastern parts of the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6, decreasing 3 at times in Firth of Forth.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight to moderate.

Fair, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 2 or 3 increasing 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 2 or 3 veering east 4 or 5.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East veering southeast, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers for a time.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near headlands.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, occasional rain or showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near headlands until later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Mainly moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in southwest at first.

Smooth or slight in east, moderate in west.

Fair then occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight in east, moderate in west.

Occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair then occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair then occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.  
Mainly slight.  
Fair, rain later.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6 later.  
Slight, becoming moderate.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.  
Slight to moderate.  
Fair then occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 5 to 7.  
Slight to moderate, occasionally rough in west.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair then occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair then occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.  
Smooth or slight in north, slight or moderate in south.  
Fair then rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.  
Smooth or slight in north, slight or moderate in south.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west.  
Fair then rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Saturday 04 Sep 2010 at 0000 UTC until Saturday 04 Sep 2010 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure over Shetland will move slowly east over the next few days.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in southwest.  
Slight, building moderate in west.  
Fair.  
Mostly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Saturday 04 Sep until 0000 UTC on Sunday 05 Sep:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 or 6 in southwest.  
Slight in east, moderate in west.  
Fair.  
Mostly good.

Channel Islands  
24 hour forecast:

Southeast 2 to 4, becoming variable by the afternoon, then mainly east to southeast in the evening.

Mainly slight.

Fair or fine some mist patches near french coasts in the morning, becoming cloudier late afternoon with the risk of a shower later.

Moderate to good, locally poor around dawn.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast to south 2 or 3, veering south to southwest in the evening.

Slight with swell.

Cloudy, risk of a shower at first, becoming fair.

Moderate to good, perhaps locally poor around dawn.

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