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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1800 UTC Tuesday 02 October to 1800 UTC Wednesday 03 October  
2012

#### General Situation

A complex area of low pressure mostly just north of Scotland will persist, maintaining the unsettled weather across the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or 4, then west or northwest 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough north and west of Orkney, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers, rain at times in south.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6 backing southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South becoming cyclonic then west or southwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, squally at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5 veering southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time later.

Slight near shore, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or squally showers.

Good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight near shore, otherwise moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 5 to 7.

Slight near shore, otherwise moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight near shore, otherwise moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 5 to 7.

Slight near shore, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7 decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight near shore, otherwise moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers, occasional rain in south at first.

Good, occasionally poor in south.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7 decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers, becoming mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing mainly 5 or 6 later.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7 decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers, becoming mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, but rough or very rough in far west.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough west of Ilfracombe and Porthcawl, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7 decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough west of Ilfracombe and Porthcawl, otherwise slight or

moderate.  
Showers, thundery at first.  
Good, occasionally poor at first.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest 6 to gale 8.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 5 to 7 decreasing 4 or 5.  
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.  
Showers, thundery at first.  
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South 4 or 5 veering southwest 6 to gale 8, then west 4 or 5 later.  
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West backing southwest 4 or 5.  
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7, veering west or northwest 4 or 5 later.  
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or northwest, backing southwest, mainly 4.  
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.  
Showers.  
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly 5 to 7 in far southeast at first, otherwise variable 3 or 4 becoming westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain or thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest, backing south later, 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers, thundery at first.  
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly 5 to 7 in far south at first, otherwise variable 3 or 4 becoming westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.  
Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest, backing south later, 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers thundery at first.  
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable becoming west or northwest, 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 for a time.  
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest backing southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.  
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.  
Thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest veering northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest backing southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest veering northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.  
Moderate or rough.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest backing southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.  
Moderate or rough.  
Showers.  
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Tuesday 02 Oct 2012 at 1800 UTC until Wednesday 03 Oct 2012 at 0600 UTC

#### Shetland Isles

General Situation  
A complex area of low pressure between Scotland and Iceland becomes centred near Shetland waters on Wednesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

South or southeast 4 or 5 becoming cyclonic 3 or 4.  
Moderate, but rough in west at first.  
Rain or showers, possibly heavy.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Wednesday 03 Oct until 1800 UTC on Wednesday 03 Oct:

Cyclonic 3 or 4 becoming northwest 5 or 6.

Moderate, but rough in west later.

Rain or showers, possibly heavy.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to west 5 in the south to 7 in the north, decreasing mainly 5 after midnight, increasing 6 or 7 in the south after dawn, becoming generally 4 to 6 in the afternoon.

Moderate to rather rough, becoming locally rough.

Showers or longer periods of rain, locally heavy with a risk of thunder.

Moderate to poor in rain or showers, otherwise good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to west 4 to 6, decreasing 4 after midnight, locally northwest 2 or 3 in the north of the area for a time, backing southwest 2 to 4 in the afternoon.

Rather rough to rough, becoming slight to moderate with a swell after midnight.

Showers or longer periods of rain, locally heavy, dying out around dawn.

Moderate to poor in rain or showers, otherwise good.

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