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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0001 UTC to 2359 UTC

General Situation

A low will develop just northwest of Scotland on Tuesday and become slow moving, with showery troughs crossing the United Kingdom.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or 4, backing southeasterly 5 to 7, veering southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing easterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later in north.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, backing southeast 5 to 7, veering southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4 becoming cyclonic later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, veering southwest 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight occasionally moderate later in north.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, veering southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, veering westerly 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering west 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Squally showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough, becoming high in far west.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough, but high in west.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in west.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Rough or very rough, becoming high around Lands End.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in southwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough, but high in far southwest.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in southwest.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough around St Davids Head.

Squally showers, rain at first.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, veering west 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time, occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Squally showers.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, rain at first.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, veering northwest later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate, but rough in far north.

Squally showers, rain at first.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time, veering northwest 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate, but rough becoming very rough in far north.

Squally showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.

Squally showers, rain at first.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time, veering northwest 6 to gale 8.  
Slight or moderate, but rough becoming very rough in northwest.  
Squally showers.  
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South veering west 5 or 6.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate at first.  
Showers, rain at first.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West 5 to 7, veering northwest 6 to gale 8.  
Rough or very rough, becoming high in west.  
Squally showers.  
Moderate or good occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South veering west or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.  
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later.  
Squally showers, rain at first.  
Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest veering north 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Very rough occasionally high in south.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South veering west or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.  
Slight or moderate, becoming rough in south.  
Squally showers, rain at first.  
Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest veering north 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Moderate or rough occasionally rough, perhaps very rough later in far south.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.

The Channel Islands - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West to southwest 6 increasing 6 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in the afternoon,  
veering west to northwest  
in the evening.  
Rather rough becoming rough or very rough.  
Cloudy with occasional of rain or drizzle, becoming persistent for a time in the  
afternoon and perhaps  
heavy, clearing to fair intervals and showers.  
Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West to northwest 6 to 7 and gusty, locally gale 8 on Wednesday afternoon.  
Rough or very rough.  
Fair periods and occasional showers risk of hail and thunder.  
Good except in showers.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Tuesday 03 Nov 2009 at 0000 UTC until Tuesday 03 Nov 2009 at 1200 UTC

## Shetland Isles

### General Situation

Deep low to north of Shetland drifting away and filling with another deep low tracking southeast to become centred off northwest Scotland by Wednesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Gale now ceased but southeast severe gale 9 expected later.

Southwest 4 or 5 but 6 in east at first gradually backing southeast 6 or 7. Moderate, but occasionally rough at first and again later. Occasionally heavy showers. Good, but moderate or poor in showers.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Tuesday 03 Nov until 0000 UTC on Wednesday 04 Nov:

Southeast 6 or 7 increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9, but veering southwest 4 or 5 in southwest later.

Rough building mostly very rough.

Showers merging to longer spells of heavy rain.

Mostly good becoming moderate occasionally poor.

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