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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Saturday 03 September to 1200 UTC Sunday 04 September  
2011

#### General Situation

An area of low pressure will track northeastwards to the west of Scotland today.  
Another area of low pressure will move northeastwards across Ireland on Sunday.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5 veering southwest 3 or 4, then becoming variable 3 or less.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near Orkney, but smooth at times  
in Moray Firth.  
Showers then fine.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming mainly east or southeast 3 or 4.  
Moderate north and west of Orkney, otherwise smooth or slight.  
Showers.  
Good.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, veering southwest 3 or 4, then becoming variable 3 or less.  
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.  
Rain at first, fog patches developing.  
Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly east 3 or less, becoming southwest 4 or 5 later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair then showers.  
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first, becoming moderate or good.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.  
Slight.  
Rain at times, fog patches developing.  
Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 4 or 5 later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Rain then fine, fog patches at first.  
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first, becoming moderate or good  
later.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing south later.  
Slight.  
Rain or showers later, fog patches developing later.  
Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Rain or showers, fog patches at first, fine later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first, becoming moderate or good later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south later.

Slight.

Occasional thundery rain, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6 later, occasionally 7 in south.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fog patches at first.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first, becoming moderate or good later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight.

Fog patches, occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6 occasionally 7 in east.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first, becoming moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight.

Fog patches, rain at times later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight occasionally moderate later.

Rain or showers, fog patches at first.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first, becoming moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering northwesterly for a time 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6 later occasionally 7 in west.

Slight in east, moderate in west.

Rain and fog patches at first becoming fair, showers later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time in west.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in west.

Rain or showers, squally later.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, veering northwest 4 or 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain becoming fair, showers later.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate becoming rough in west later.

Rain or showers, squally later.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south for a time.

Slight.

Rain then mainly fair.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight becoming moderate later.

Rain or showers, squally later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Rain then mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing southeast 4 or 5, veering west 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest backing south later, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast veering west or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 occasionally 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then southeast 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate in west, smooth or slight in east.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then west later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in east at first.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then southeast 3 or 4 later.  
Slight.  
Showers.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then northwest later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
West backing southwest, backing south later, 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South becoming variable 3 or 4, then west 4 or 5 later.  
Slight or moderate in west, smooth or slight in east.  
Showers then rain.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest backing south, 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast becoming variable 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Mainly fair, rain later.  
Mainly good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north for a time, backing southeast later.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight between barra and canna.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast becoming variable 3 or 4.  
Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.  
Mainly fair, rain later.  
Mainly good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Saturday 03 Sep 2011 at 1200 UTC until Sunday 04 Sep 2011 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation  
Deep low south of Iceland pushes a series of troughs across Shetland waters through the coming days.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southeast 4 or 5 veering south 3 or 4.  
Mainly rough, but slight or moderate in sheltered eastern waters.  
Patchy rain clearing then mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

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

South or southwest, veering west or northwest for a time, 3 or 4.  
Moderate or rough, becoming mainly slight in sheltered eastern.  
Isolated showers.  
Mainly good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 in the northwest of the area, otherwise variable 1 to 3, becoming south 3 to 4 around midnight, soon increasing 4 to 5, veering west to northwest around dawn, perhaps locally 6 for a time early morning.  
Smooth or slight in the south at first otherwise moderate, locally rather rough later.  
Mist or fog patches with rain spreading in from the west overnight, clearing by late morning.  
Moderate to good, locally very poor in fog, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 to 5, soon backing southwest, locally 2 to 3 south of jersey mid afternoon, increasing 5 to 6 by evening, veering west to southwest late evening.  
Moderate to rather rough with a low swell, locally slight in south Sunday afternoon.  
Rain spreading in from the west late afternoon, clearing in the evening isolated showers on Monday.  
Good, locally moderate to poor in rain or showers.

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