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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1800 UTC to 1800 UTC

#### General Situation

A deep low slow moving to the west of Ireland will be the dominant weather feature for the next few days. Frontal troughs move east to affect all coastal areas at times.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, occasionally variable 3 west of Orkney.

Slight or moderate.

Showers becoming mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Showers in west otherwise mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering southwest for a time later.

Moderate becoming slight later.

Showers at first.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4 and veering southwest at times.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 and veering southwest for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers becoming mainly fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight becoming smooth later.

Occasional rain becoming fair.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:  
Mainly southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.  
Smooth or slight.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeasterly 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.  
Smooth.  
Occasional rain becoming mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:  
Mainly southeasterly 3 or 4 becoming variable later.  
Slight.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable, mainly northerly, 3 or 4.  
Slight.  
Occasional rain becoming fair.  
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:  
Southerly veering southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, veering northwesterly later in east.  
Moderate becoming slight.  
Occasional rain or drizzle and fog patches.  
Mainly moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwesterly 3 or 4, but southwesterly at first in west.  
Slight.  
Occasional rain or drizzle and fog patches becoming fair.  
Mainly moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4.  
Moderate, becoming rough west of the Lizard peninsula, occasionally slight to east.  
Rain or drizzle, fog patches, becoming mainly fair.  
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwesterly 3 or 4 veering northwesterly east of the Lizard peninsula.  
Rough west of the Lizard peninsula, otherwise slight or moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Mainly good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in northwest.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.  
Rain or drizzle, fog patches, becoming fair.  
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Mainly southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, but mainly 3 around Liverpool Bay.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle becoming fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, but mainly 3 around Liverpool Bay, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Mainly south 4 or 5.

Moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly south 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Mainly good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 or 4.  
Slight.  
Showers.  
Mainly good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5 increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in north.  
Moderate becoming rough, occasionally very rough later in west.  
Occasional rain at first.  
Moderate becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeasterly 5 or 6 decreasing 4 or 5.  
Rough, occasionally very rough at first in west.  
Showers.  
Mainly good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 except in the north of The Minch.  
Slight or moderate becoming rough or very rough except in the north of The Minch.  
Rain at first, showers later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeasterly 5 to 7, but 4 or 5 in the north of The Minch, decreasing 4 or 5 later.  
Rough or very rough but slight or moderate in the north of The Minch, becoming moderate later in the south of The Minch.  
Showers.  
Mainly good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Tuesday 04 Aug 2009 at 1800 UTC until Wednesday 05 Aug 2009 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation  
Slow moving low in the mid-Atlantic, and a ridge of high pressure extending south across Scandinavia,  
maintains a southeasterly airstream across Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southeast 5 to 7.  
Moderate or rough, but slight in sheltered western waters.  
Outbreaks of rain.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Wednesday 05 Aug until 1800 UTC on Wednesday 05 Aug:  
Southeast 5 to 7 decreasing 4 or 5.  
Moderate or rough, but slight in sheltered western waters.

Mainly fair.  
Good.

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