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

#### General Situation

A complex low will remain slow moving close to Scotland bringing unsettled conditions to all areas.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first near Orkney, becoming southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6

near Orkney.

Slight or moderate, but rough in north and occasionally very rough near Orkney.

Rain then squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in Moray Firth.

Moderate or rough, but very rough in north and occasionally high near Orkney.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 3.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, but southeasterly 5 or 6 at times in far north.

Slight becoming moderate in south, rough in north.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northwest 3 or 4.

Slight becoming moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, becoming south 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering north or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight, becoming moderate in north.

Showers.

Good.



Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, occasionally 4 later.  
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly veering northwesterly, 4 or 5.

Slight occasionally moderate.

Showers.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in east.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, veering westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough, but high in far west.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 later.

Moderate or rough, but high becoming very rough in far west.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

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, but high near Cornwall.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 later.

Rough or very rough, but high at first near Cornwall.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.



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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in far south.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near st david's head.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, becoming variable then northwest 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.

Moderate occasionally rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 or 6.

Moderate occasionally rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, veering northwesterly 5 or 6 later in far west.

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

Squally showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, decreasing 4 at times.

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

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 later.

Slight or moderate, but rough or very rough near Mull of Kintyre.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3, becoming west or northwest 6 to gale 8.



Slight or moderate, but rough or very rough near Mull of Kintyre.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6 becoming variable 3 or 4.

Rough or very rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming west or northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly backing southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, decreasing 4 at times.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high later in south.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South becoming cyclonic, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in south.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West backing south or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in far north and far south.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South becoming cyclonic, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, but rough or very rough in far north and far south.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

The Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 6 or 7 with gusts to 45kt.

Rough or very rough.

Squally showers risk of hail and thunder.

Good except in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 or 6 with gusts to 35 kt, veering northwest overnight.

Rough.

Squally 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 1800 UTC until Wednesday 04 Nov 2009 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles



#### General Situation

A depression will move southeast to reach northwest Scotland by Thursday. A strong southeast airflow will cover Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeasterly severe gale force 9

Southeast gale 8 or severe gale 9, decreasing 6 or 7 in the southwest.  
Rough or very rough, becoming high in the east.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Wednesday 04 Nov until 1800 UTC on Wednesday 04 Nov:  
Southeast 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 for a time in the northeast, decreasing 6 at times in the southwest.  
Rough or very rough, but high in the east.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

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