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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 02 December to 0600 UTC Saturday 03 December  
2011

#### General Situation

A deep area of low pressure will move east to the north of Scotland bringing strong winds or gales to all areas with severe gales or storm force winds affecting northern Scotland later today and during Saturday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly veering westerly later, 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm for a time later in north.

Moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise rough becoming very rough, occasionally high or very high in north later.

Rain or wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly, 7 to severe gale 9.

High or very high in north, rough or very rough in south.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering westerly, 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, wintry later.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly backing southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 later in north.

Slight becoming moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Rain for a time later.

Good, becoming moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.

Moderate.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing southwesterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering westerly, 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Rain at first then showers.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering westerly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 west of Lizard Point, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near the Isles of Scilly.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, veering northwest later 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near the Isles of Scilly.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, but 3 in east at first, backing westerly or southwesterly 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in west later.

Showers, rain later.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West 5 to 7.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time later.  
Moderate, occasionally rough later.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West 5 to 7.  
Moderate or rough.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.  
Moderate.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.  
Moderate or rough.  
Showers.  
Mainly good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West backing southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8, veering west 6 or 7 later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.  
Rain or showers.  
Good occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 at times.  
Moderate or rough.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest veering west 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.  
Moderate, occasionally rough or very rough in north, but slight at first in east.  
Rain for a time, then showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.  
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high in north.  
Squally showers.  
Moderate or good.

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

Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough near the Mull of Kintyre.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high, occasionally very high in west later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.

Very rough or high, occasionally very high in west.

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, veering westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in far north and far south.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 at first.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough or high in far north and far south.

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly 5 to 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 in north later.

Rough or very rough, becoming high or very high in north and west.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 at first.

Very rough or high, occasionally very high west of Hebrides.

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland

Valid Friday 02 Dec 2011 at 0600 UTC until Friday 02 Dec 2011 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge will move east over Shetland and the surrounding waters. Meanwhile, a

deep low will track east to the south of Iceland and past the Faeroes.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly gale force 8 expected later, issued 01/2156.

South or southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8.  
Rough or very rough.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 02 Dec until 0600 UTC on Saturday 03 Dec:

South or southwest veering west or northwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps increasing severe gale 9 at times.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high later.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 to 5, backing west 5 this afternoon, then southwest in the evening increasing 6 to 7, perhaps locally gale 8 in the north.  
Moderate becoming rather rough to rough.  
Scattered showers, dying out this afternoon rain this evening, perhaps heavy at times.  
Good, locally moderate to poor in rain or showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to west 6 to 7, perhaps locally gale 8 in the north, decreasing 5 to 6 by morning.  
Rough decreasing rather rough to rough Sunday morning.  
Rain and drizzle, locally heavy,.  
Moderate to poor.

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