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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0000 UTC Sunday 02 September to 0000 UTC Monday 03 September  
2012

#### General Situation

Pressure will remain high across southern areas of the United Kingdom, with a weakening cold front affecting these areas on Sunday. A deep, and complex, area of low pressure will then develop near Iceland on Monday, with fronts driving eastwards across northern areas, later in the day.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West, backing southwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate in east, rough in north.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 5 to 7 later, then veering west later.

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

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, then rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Showers then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, backing southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain at first.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, backing southwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or less.  
Slight.  
Fair then occasional rain and drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly 3 or less, backing southwesterly 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Drizzle at first in south.  
Good, occasionally poor at first in south.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.  
Slight.  
Occasional drizzle later.  
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Drizzle at first.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.  
Slight.  
Occasional drizzle later.  
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Drizzle at first.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly  
24 hour forecast:  
West 4 or 5, veering northwest 3 or 4 later.  
Smooth or slight in lyme bay, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west.  
Fair then occasional drizzle, rain for a time in west.  
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest, backing west or southwest, 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in lyme bay.  
Drizzle at first.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first near St Davids Head, veering northwest 3 or 4 later.  
Moderate.  
Drizzle at times, rain at first, fog patches later.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, backing west or southwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional drizzle with fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then becoming variable later.  
Moderate, becoming slight.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches later.  
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable, becoming southwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.  
Slight, occasionally moderate later in north.  
Fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate.  
Drizzle for a time.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West, backing southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.  
Slight, becoming moderate later.  
Mainly fair, rain later in north.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 4 or 5, veering west or northwest 3 or 4, then becoming variable 3 or less later.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.  
Occasional rain at first.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable, becoming southwest, 3 or less, increasing 4 or 5.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.  
Fair.  
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in north.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.  
Drizzle at first.  
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north, backing southerly 5 or 6, then veering westerly later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.  
Fair then occasional rain.  
Moderate or good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
West, backing southwest, 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate.

Drizzle at first.  
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, then veering west later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair then occasional rain.  
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West, backing southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.  
Showers, occasional rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest, veering west later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain at times, showers later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south.  
Showers, occasional rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, backing south 6 to gale 8, then veering west later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.  
Rough.  
Showers, occasional rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, backing south 6 to gale 8, then veering west later.  
Rough, occasionally very rough later.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Sunday 02 Sep 2012 at 0000 UTC until Sunday 02 Sep 2012 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation  
A strong westerly flow covers Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwest gale 8.

West or southwest 5 to 7.  
Rough or very rough.

Rain showers.  
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Sunday 02 Sep until 0000 UTC on Monday 03 Sep:

West or southwest 5 to 7.  
Mainly rough.  
Showers, soon rain.  
Good, becoming moderate.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northwest to west 3 to 4 decreasing 2 to 4 for a time Sunday morning.  
Slight.  
Mainly cloudy, risk of a little rain or drizzle later.  
Good, locally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to northwest 2 to 3, veering northwest to north later Monday.  
Slight.  
Cloudy with the risk of a little rain or drizzle at first.  
Good, locally moderate to poor at first.

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