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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1800 UTC Saturday 01 September to 1800 UTC Sunday 02 September  
2012

#### General Situation

Pressure will remain high near southern England and low to the northwest of Scotland with a moist westerly or southwesterly flow across the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in east.

Slight or moderate in east, rough, occasionally very rough for a time in north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing southerly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in east.

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

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain then mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Occasional rain in north, mainly fair in south.

Mainly good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain for a time.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming west or southwest, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Mainly good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, veering westerly 3 or 4.  
Slight.

Mainly fair, then occasional rain or drizzle.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly backing southwesterly later, 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, then fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly, 3 or 4.  
Slight.

Mainly fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly westerly, 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4.  
Slight.

Fair, occasional rain or drizzle later.  
Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly westerly 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Occasional rain or drizzle at first, then mainly fair.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight in lyme bay, otherwise slight or moderate.  
Fair, then occasional rain or drizzle.  
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest becoming variable, 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight in lyme bay, otherwise slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain and drizzle, then mainly fair.  
Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near St Davids Head, veering westerly 3 or 4.  
Moderate.

Fair, then occasional rain or drizzle.  
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly southwesterly, 3 or 4.  
Moderate, becoming slight in east.  
Occasional rain and drizzle, then fair.

Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Fair, then occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle, then mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3, becoming southwest 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering west or northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Occasional rain at first then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, veering west 3 or 4, backing southwest later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Occasional rain or drizzle, then fair.

Moderate, occasionally poor for a time, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southerly later, 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, veering west 3 or 4, backing southwest later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing southerly later, 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate.  
Mainly fair, rain later.  
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west at first.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, then fair.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, backing southerly later, 6 or 7.  
Moderate or rough.  
Fair, then occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.  
Moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west at first.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

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

Valid Saturday 01 Sep 2012 at 1800 UTC until Sunday 02 Sep 2012 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A complex depression near Iceland will move northeast into the Norwegian Sea on Sunday.

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

Southwest 6 to gale 8 veering west 5 or 6, backing southwest later.  
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time in the west.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Sunday 02 Sep until 1800 UTC on Sunday 02

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Southwest 5 or 6.

Rough in the west, slight or moderate in the east.

Showers.

Good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northwest to west 3 to 4 decreasing 2 to 4 Sunday morning.

Slight.

Fair or cloudy.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to northwest 2 to 4, veering northerly later Monday morning.

Slight.

Fair to cloudy risk of a little rain at first.

Good.

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