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**Irish Rockall Basin region - a standard  
structural nomenclature system  
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This publication proposes a formal structural nomenclature system for the Irish Rockall Basin and its immediate environs. There are two full colour A0 size enclosures, a structural elements map and representative geoseismic sections. The structural development of the Irish Atlantic Margin is briefly discussed and structural nomenclature in the United Kingdom and Norway is reviewed. The approach to the naming of geological structures is examined and a system established for the area. A very useful definition of structural and bathymetric features is included. Bathymetric and geological features are described with information on the derivation of each name. For geological features a type section and the main references are given. The detailed reference list is an excellent starting point for explorationists new to the area. The structural elements map is an essential wallchart for anyone involved in Rockall Basin exploration.

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