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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Friday 03 September to 1200 UTC Saturday 04 September  
2010

#### General Situation

High pressure will remain slow moving over the United Kingdom and North Sea, whilst pressure remains low over the north Atlantic. Weakening weather fronts and freshening winds will gradually edge eastwards during this forecast period.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 to 5, occasionally 6 in northeast.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Mainly southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight, occasionally moderate later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in Firth of Forth.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Mainly east or southeast, 2 or 3, increasing 4 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5.

Slight to moderate.

Fair, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast, 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, veering southeasterly 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly, veering southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast veering southeast, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near headlands.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 around headlands.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5, becoming southerly 3 or less in west.

Mainly moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 around headlands, occasionally decreasing 3.

Slight in east, moderate in west.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in Bristol Channel.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming southerly 3 or less in far west later.

Slight in east, moderate in west.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 or 6 in far south.  
Slight, occasionally moderate later.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:  
Mainly southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair, then occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.  
Smooth becoming slight.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.  
Slight, occasionally moderate.  
Occasional rain.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:  
Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Slight to moderate, occasionally rough in west.  
Rain later.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.  
Slight to moderate, occasionally rough in west.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5, occasionally 6 in west later.  
Slight to moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeasterly 5 or 6 later, occasionally 7 in west later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

The Minch  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable, mainly east 2 or 3, becoming southeast 3 or 4 later.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in south.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southeast 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in south.  
Fair then occasional rain.  
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west and south later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west later.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.  
Fair then occasional rain.  
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Friday 03 Sep 2010 at 1200 UTC until Saturday 04 Sep 2010 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation  
A ridge of high pressure over Shetland will move slowly east over the next few days.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southeast 2 or 3, increasing 4 later in the west.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Saturday 04 Sep until 1200 UTC on Saturday 04 Sep:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 later in the west.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in the west.

Fair.

Mainly good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

East 3 to 4 backing northeast this afternoon, locally 5, veering east to southeast overnight.

Slight, locally moderate early evening.

Fair or fine.

Moderate to good, perhaps locally poor around dawn.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast to east 3 to 4 backing northeast in the afternoon, locally 5, veering east to southeast decreasing 2 or 3 overnight.

Slight, locally moderate, with swell.

Fair.

Moderate to good, perhaps locally poor around dawn.

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