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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Tuesday 01 March to 0600 UTC Wednesday 02 March 2011

General Situation

A large area of high pressure has become centred across the United Kingdom. A deep area of low pressure tracking to the south of Iceland will introduce stronger winds to the north.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 later, occasionally gale 8 near Cape Wrath. Slight or moderate in south, but rough or very rough in north.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 around Cape Wrath, veering west 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate in south, but rough or very rough in north.

Fair, then rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight occasionally moderate in north.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight occasionally moderate in north.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south 3 or 4 later.

Mainly slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Mainly slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Slight occasionally moderate in south.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Slight occasionally moderate in south.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 in south.

Moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly, 4 or 5 in north but 5 to 7 in south.

Moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times.

Mainly moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 7.

Mainly moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west.

Fair.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then northeast 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming south or southeast 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in north.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, but rough in north.

Fair, then occasional rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in north.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, but rough in north for a time.

Fair then occasional rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5, then 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Occasional rain at first.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Fair then rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, veering northwest 3 or 4

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Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north for a time.

Fair, then rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later in north and west.

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

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 in north and west veering northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Very rough, occasionally high in north for a time.

Fair, then rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Tuesday 01 Mar 2011 at 0600 UTC until Tuesday 01 Mar 2011 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A broad southwesterly flow will cover Shetland and surrounding waters with a low deepening northeast towards Iceland today.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly gale force 8 expected later

West or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 in southeast.

Rough or very rough, moderate in sheltered eastern waters.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Tuesday 01 Mar until 0600 UTC on Wednesday 02 Mar:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, but 4 or 5 at first in east, perhaps severe gale 9 in west later.

Rough or very rough, moderate in sheltered eastern waters.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5, occasionally 6.

Moderate to rather rough.

Occasional showers.

Good except in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 or 6.

Moderate to rather rough.

Isolated showers, dying out.

Mainly good.

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