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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Thursday 02 December to 0600 UTC Friday 03 December  
2010

#### General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will sink southwards across the United Kingdom today and tonight before a new low becomes established near northern Scotland by Friday, its associated frontal system moving eastwards across all areas during Friday and Saturday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers, becoming mainly fair later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7 veering west or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, increasing occasionally rough in north.

Mainly fair then occasional rain or snow.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northeast becoming variable then southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 2 or 3 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers, becoming mainly fair later.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7 becoming cyclonic 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast backing southwest, 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East backing northwest, 5 to 7 decreasing 2 or 3.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north at first.

Snow or wintry showers, squally at first.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 2 or 3 backing southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 to 7 backing northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Moderate or rough.

Snow or wintry showers, squally at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4 backing southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6, backing northwest 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight or moderate.

Snow or wintry showers, becoming mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 2 or 3 backing southwest 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Mainly fair then rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7 backing north 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional snow, becoming mainly fair later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4 backing southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair then rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7 becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional snow, wintry showers in far west, becoming mainly fair except in far west.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming southwest 5 to 7, veering west 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Rain or showers, wintry at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight in east, moderate in west.

Wintry showers, occasional snow in east at first then mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming southwest 5 to 7, veering west 4 or 5 later.

Slight in Bristol Channel, otherwise moderate or rough.  
Rain or showers, wintry at first.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming southwest 5 to 7, veering west or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Rain or showers, wintry at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 or 6 becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming southwest 5 to 7, veering west 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, wintry at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate, becoming slight.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming south or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight, becoming moderate at times.

Rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or less then southwest 5 to 7.

Smooth or slight.

Wintry showers then mainly fair, occasional rain in west later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north later.

Rain or showers, wintry at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast becoming variable then southwest, 4 or 5, decreasing 2 or 3 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight, increasing moderate for a time.

Rain or showers, wintry at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming south or southwest 5 to 7.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair then showers, occasional rain later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough for a time.

Rain or showers, wintry at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming south or southwest 5 to 7.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far north later.

Mainly fair then showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Smooth in shelter north of skye, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south for a time.

Rain or showers, wintry at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming south or southwest 5 to 7.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Mainly fair then showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers, wintry at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Thursday 02 Dec 2010 at 0600 UTC until Thursday 02 Dec 2010 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure over Shetland will decline south, with a south or southwesterly airflow becoming established over the Isles.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 in northwest.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good occasionally poor in showers.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Thursday 02 Dec until 0600 UTC on Friday 03 Dec:

South or southwest 5 or 6, but 4 in southeast at first, perhaps 7 in northwest later.

Slight or moderate, but rough in northwest later.

Wintry showers.

Good occasionally poor in showers.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4 southeast of jersey, otherwise north to northeast 5 to 6, locally 7 in the north of the area, increasing generally 5 to 7 by late afternoon, decreasing 4 to 5 by dawn tomorrow.

Slight in the southeast at first, otherwise moderate to rather rough, perhaps locally rough.

Sleet or snow showers, prolonged and heavy at times, becoming scattered tonight and isolated tomorrow.

Moderate to good, locally poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast to north 4 to 5, soon decreasing 2 to 4 and backing west by midday, further backing southwest to south by evening and increasing 4 to 6 by midnight. Moderate to rather rough, decreasing slight to moderate during Friday morning, increasing rather rough in the north later.

Isolated sleet showers soon dying out then fair becoming cloudy by evening with outbreaks of rain overnight.

Good, locally poor at first and later in rain.

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