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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1200 UTC to 1200 UTC

#### General Situation

Pressure will build across the United Kingdom and near Continent, with an anticyclone centred Germany by late Tuesday. A slow moving area of low pressure will be slow moving just west of Ireland throughout.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east and around Orkney.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later north of Orkney.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in east, becoming variable 3 or less, later becoming east or northeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, but rough at first north of Orkney.

Wintry showers at first then fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time in north.

Moderate, occasionally rough near Rattray Head.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near Rattray Head.

Wintry showers then fair.

Mainly good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers for a time in north.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then southeast 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor near coasts in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable or northwest 3 or less, becoming easterly 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor near coasts.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in west.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight becoming moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 3, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in west.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first in east.

Slight becoming moderate.

Fair then rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, but poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.  
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in west.  
Fair then rain later.  
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or less, becoming east or southeast 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.  
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in west.  
Fair then rain later.  
Good occasionally moderate later.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
West 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.  
Smooth or slight.  
Showers then fair.  
Moderate or good, but poor for a time later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or less, becoming east or southeast 4 or 5.  
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in west.  
Fair then rain later.  
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or less.  
Smooth or slight.  
Showers.  
Good occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.  
Smooth or slight becoming moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
West becoming southeast later 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Showers for a time in north.  
Good occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.  
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate at times.  
Fair then rain.  
Good becoming moderate occasionally poor later.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
West becoming southeast later 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Showers for a time.

Good occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate at times.

Fair then rain.

Good becoming moderate occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southeast later 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Showers then fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or less, increasing 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later in west.

Fair then rain later.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

North becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough west of Outer Hebrides and in north.

Wintry showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east or southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough west of Outer Hebrides and in north.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

North becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.

Wintry showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east or southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far north.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

The Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 2 to 4, backing east this evening, occasionally 5 in the south.

Slight, locally moderate.

Cloudy with occasional rain in the far south from later this afternoon until dawn risk of mist or fog

patches affecting french coasts in the morning.

Mainly good, perhaps poor near french coasts in the morning.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 to 4, increasing 4 to 5 by the evening, perhaps locally 6 in the west of the area at times.

Slight to moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Monday 01 Mar 2010 at 1200 UTC until Tuesday 02 Mar 2010 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A cold north to northwesterly airstream will cover Shetland and surrounding waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Northwesterly gale force 8 expected soon.

Northwest 5 or 6 increasing 7 or gale 8, but cyclonic 5 or 6 in northeast.  
Moderate or rough.  
Snow showers.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Tuesday 02 Mar until 1200 UTC on Tuesday 02 Mar:  
Northwest 6 to gale 8, but cyclonic 5 or 6 at first in northeast, decreasing 5 in west.  
Moderate or rough.  
Snow showers.  
Mainly good.

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