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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0600 UTC to 0600 UTC

#### General Situation

A deep area of low pressure over Denmark early on Monday morning will move northeast to be centred over the Baltic Sea by midday Monday. A weak ridge of high pressure following from the west will build over the United Kingdom during Monday.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in east and around Orkney.

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

Rain or sleet showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in east and around Orkney, becoming variable 3 or less,

then becoming southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Moderate or rough, but very rough at first north of Orkney.

Wintry showers at first.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly backing northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, decreasing 3 or 4 in south.

Moderate, occasionally rough near Rattray Head.

Rain or sleet showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, but 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, becoming variable 3 or less, then southeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first near Rattray Head.

Rain or sleet showers, becoming mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, occasionally wintry, then mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then southeast 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4, backing west 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first, then fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 2 or 3, becoming variable 3 or less, then southeast 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Occasional rain, then fair.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor later in Thames estuary.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate, occasionally poor at first in Thames estuary.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Occasionally moderate at first in east, otherwise slight becoming smooth.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east 4 or 5 later.

Smooth, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then east 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Moderate at first in west, otherwise slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight becoming moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate in west, slight in east.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast 3 or 4, veering east 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Moderate in west, slight in east.  
Fair.  
Good.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or less, becoming east, then southeast, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest becoming variable 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Showers in north, otherwise fair.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or 4, becoming east, then veering southeast, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in south.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northwest backing west 3 or 4.  
Slight, occasionally moderate.  
Showers, then mainly fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3, becoming south 4 or 5 later.  
Smooth or slight, becoming mainly moderate later.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or less.  
Smooth or slight.  
Showers in north until later.  
Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later.  
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in north later.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the

#### North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, occasionally wintry, fair later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

#### Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Wintry showers, becoming fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Fair.

Mainly good.

#### Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

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

Wintry showers, then mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

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

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

#### The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate north of skye.

Wintry showers, then mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate north of skye.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

#### The Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

West 4, decreasing 2 to 3 and backing south to southeast in the morning,

increasing 3 to 4 in the afternoon and backing east in the evening.

Moderate becoming slight.

Fair, but a risk of fog patches near french coasts early morning occasional rain in the south from late afternoon.

Good, perhaps poor near french coasts in the morning.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 to 4, occasionally 5 in the south, backing northeast for time, veering southeast and increasing 4 to 5 later.  
Slight, becoming moderate in the northwest of the area.  
Fair, but a risk of mist or fog near french coasts Tuesday morning.  
Good, perhaps locally very poor in the morning.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Monday 01 Mar 2010 at 0600 UTC until Monday 01 Mar 2010 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep low near Denmark and southern Sweden will track northeast towards the Gulf of Finland.

Meanwhile a ridge will be slow moving near to the Faeroes.

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

North or northwest 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

North or northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time.

Rough or very rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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