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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Sunday 01 August to 0600 UTC Monday 02 August 2010

#### General Situation

An Atlantic low will move southeast across Ireland today then lose its identity before a weak ridge is amplified towards the southwest of England from the Azores high. Weak Atlantic frontal systems will approach from the west on Monday night.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, occasionally 2 later.

Slight or moderate but mainly smooth in Moray Firth.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing south or southwest 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times, occasionally 5 later near Cape Wrath.

Slight or moderate but mainly smooth in Moray Firth.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Westerly veering northerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, becoming variable 3 or less in south.

Slight, occasionally moderate later in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, but northerly 3 or 4 at first in north, becoming southerly later.

Mainly slight.

Occasional rain at first.

Moderate or good.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times, becoming variable then north.

Slight.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North veering southeast 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times, veering west later.

Mainly slight.

Showers.

Mainly good.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest becoming variable 3 or less becoming north or northwest 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 3 or 4 veering southeast 3 or less, veering west later.

Mainly slight.  
Showers.  
Mainly good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south and 2 in north, veering northerly or northwesterly later.

Mainly slight.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times, becoming variable.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 2 in west and 5 in east, veering northwesterly later.

Slight.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times, becoming variable later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 or less, increasing 4 at times, veering northwesterly later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, backing west or southwest for a time, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 or less, increasing 4 at times, veering northwesterly later.

Mainly moderate west of the Lizard peninsula otherwise smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, backing west or southwest for a time, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Mainly moderate west of the Lizard peninsula otherwise smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West veering north or northwest 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Moderate becoming slight except far southwest.  
Occasional rain or showers becoming mainly fair later.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North or northwest backing west 3 or less, increasing 4 or 5 for a time in Bristol Channel.  
Slight, but moderate in far southwest.  
Mainly fair.  
Mainly good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
West or northwest 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times, veering north later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Showers becoming fair.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northerly backing southwesterly 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.  
Smooth or slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Mainly good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
West veering northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, becoming variable 3 or less later in Solway Firth.  
Mainly slight.  
Showers becoming fair.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest backing west or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, but variable 3 or less at first in Solway Firth.  
Mainly slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Mainly good.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
Mainly northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.  
Slight.  
Showers.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest backing southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.  
Slight.  
Occasional rain later.  
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly veering northwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times, occasionally 6 later in east.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers at first.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or less then south 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 or 4 veering northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in North Channel.

Slight, occasionally moderate around Mull of Kintyre.

Showers at first.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or less then south 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Moderate.

Showers at first.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing south 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Mainly moderate.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, backing west 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth around skye.

Showers at first.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or less backing south 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth around skye.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, backing west 3 or less later.

Moderate.

Showers at first.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or less backing south 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Sunday 01 Aug 2010 at 0600 UTC until Sunday 01 Aug 2010 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low pressure centred to the east of Shetland will drift slowly into Norway.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

North or northwest 3 or 4.  
Slight at first in south, otherwise moderate.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Sunday 01 Aug until 0600 UTC on Monday 02 Aug:  
North or northwest 3 or 4.  
Moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Channel Islands  
24 hour forecast:  
West 3 to 4, decreasing 2 or 3 for a time this evening and overnight, veering northwest to north towards morning.  
Slight.  
Occasional rain.  
Good except in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North to northwest 3, occasionally 4, decreasing 2 or 3 in the afternoon, backing west overnight.  
Slight.  
Rain soon clearing.  
Mainly good.

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